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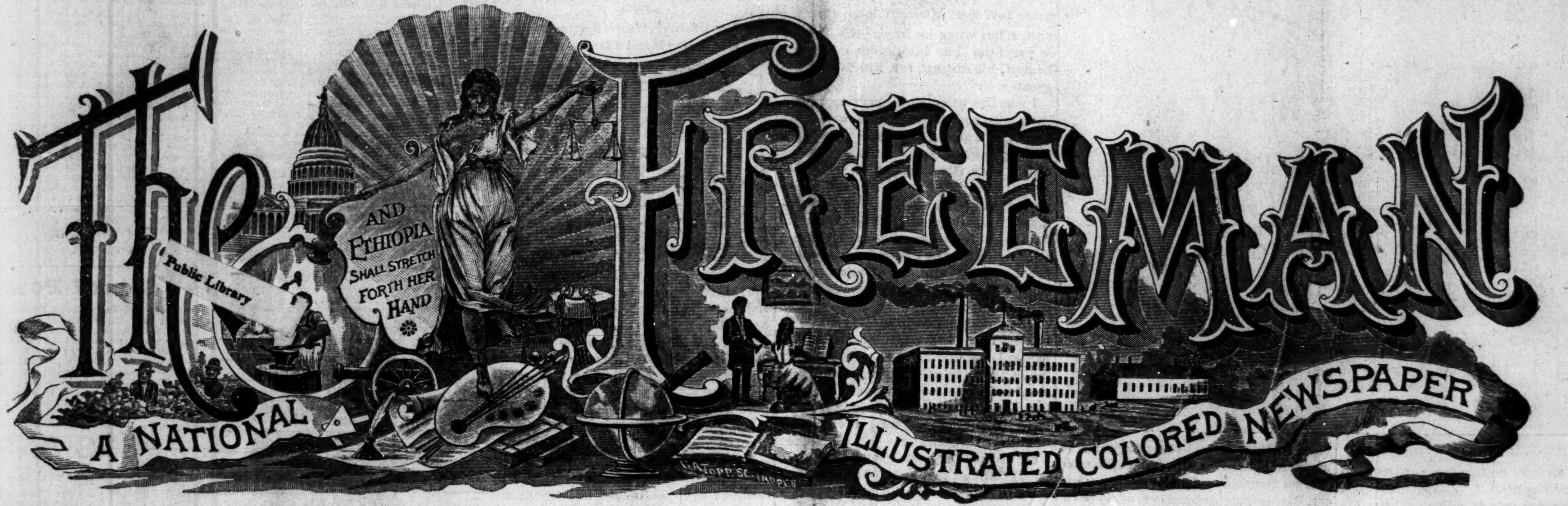
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HON. H. P. CHEATHAM EULOGIZES JUDGE HOUCK REV. D. P. ROBERTS ASSIGNED A PASTORATE.

Washington, D. C., Special to The Freeman.

SATURDAY last in the house of representatives, memorial services upon the late Junge L. C. Houck, of Tennessee, were held. Party lines were thrown aside, and for a while forgotten. Among the speakers was Hon. H. P. Cheatham, of North Carolina. All of the gentlemen spoke in terms of the highest praise of the noble man and politician. Hon. H. P. Cheatham especially attracted attention to his remarks upon his life and character, and sat down amid storms of applause. He told how Mr. Houck had expressed his views on important subjects concerning the Negro, for instance that the government should refund to the colored depositors in the Freedman's bank the $3,000,000 lost by the depositors in that institution. Mr. Cheatham in his eulogy voiced the sentiments of each one of the ten million Afro-Americans in the United States who should feel that in the death of Judge Houck, that they as citizens of this country, have sustained a great loss. THE FREEMAN of last Saturday contained a letter from a great man in Columbia, S. C., criticising the dispatch of the Washington correspondent, in a previous issue of the paper. In answer I repeat my former statement that there is a white man's republican party, which, all will remember, was formed soon after the inauguration of President Harrison, for the purpose, we suppose, of controlling the patronage, but they got left. In relation to Ex-Congressman Miller, it is evident from the way in which the correspondent speaks of him that he is opposed to him. But I am glad that we have such men as Mr. Miller, who have the energy and determination to contest a seat to which we believe he is rightfully entitled, and hope he will continue "contesting something" There are many of our race who are so afraid of getting "out" with the whites, that they can't even muster courage to run for congress, and if they did and were defeated, they would not for the world contest. Mr. Miller deserves praise instead of censure, and the undivided support of the race.

Rev. D. P. Roberts, the Recorder of the General Land office, has been appointed by Bishop Arnett to take charge of Mt. Pisgah church.

Dr. C. B. Purvis read an interesting paper before Bethel literary last Tuesday evening, upon "Reminescences of anti-slavery men and days."

Prof. U. S. Montgomery, one of the supervising principals of the public schools, will read a paper before the Bethel literary Tuesday evening, subject, "Lord McCauley."

Messrs. Bruce and Lynch are receiving much newspaper opposition just now. Of the two colored papers here, The Bee is supporting them, and the Pilot is opposing them.

Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, is always in the house at the head of his party, and is a formidable rival for any democrat, and is invincible in debate. More attention is directed toward him than any other man in the house, and his ever flowing wit of the richest species, is like a fiery dart to some of the tangible democrats.

Gen. Morgan, of the Indian Bureau, addressed the students of Wayland Seminary, in Coburne hall, last Wednesday afternoon, on the subject, "Self respect." His remarks upon the present and future condition of the colored race in America, and the ground upon which it must stand or fall, the price of liberty which it must pay if it would enjoy it. Gen. Morgan was heartily received by the students.

Howard University is rapidly increasing her faculty and buildings, and also her classes. It has been decided to erect a medical hall to be known as the medical amphitheater, for the accommodation of her rapidly increasing medical class. The building is expected to cost $10,000, and will be a "thing of beauty." Howard already has a prominent name among educational institutions in this country, and it is expected that it will soon take place among the leading institutions of the country.

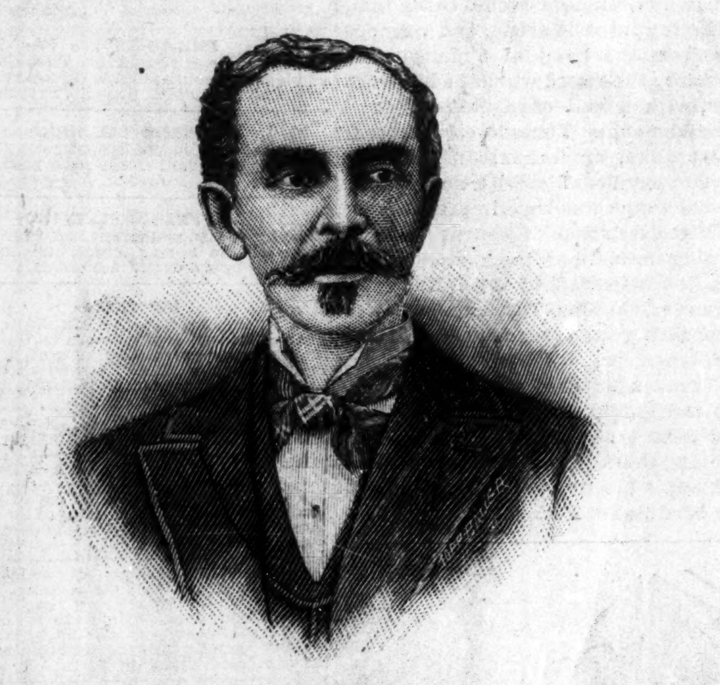
Mr. C. C. Stewart, who was one of the leading candidates for the position of minister to Liberia, and one of the most prominent young colored republicans in this country, has been tendered several positions of importance by the President, but has declined them all. Mr. Stewart is at present a medical student, and near the completion of his professional course, and has reached the wise conclusion that he would not accept the positions tendered him, especially as they might prevent his finishing the course in medicine and because such a short time remains before the next election.

It may be that after this congress the President will not have to select a Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, the place now held by Hon. B. K. Bruce, and once held by the "Sage of Anacost'a," Hon. Frederick Douglass. Senator Kenna, of West Virginia, has introduced a bill providing for the abolition of this office and the office of the Register of Wills, and that the duties of these offices shall devolve upon the clerk of the Supreme Court here, who may appoint two deputies at $2,500 per year, and who will receive himself $2,000 a year in addition to his regular salary. The fees of the office are to be paid regularly every quarter into the United States treasury, to the credit of the District, after defraying necessary expenses. It has been understood that these offices are both very lucrative and desirable ones, the more so with the former, and it was said that Hon. James M. Trotter, who President Cleveland brought from Boston, Mass., because he was an old democratic friend, made $18,000 per year out of it. Someone must be "catching on," the author of this bill thinks that he can curtail expenses and leave a large credit to the District.

The trouble which for a time threatened dissension in Catholic circles here, is over and peace reigns. Last Saturday night a meeting was held at the St. Augustine church, and the matter was thoroughly discussed by the members, and it was decided to send a committee on behalf of the church to Baltimore to wait upon Cardinal Gibbons in relation to the proposed change so obnoxious to the members. This committee performed its task, and had a satisfactory interview with the Cardinal. The committee reported to the members of the church Wednesday evening. The decision was that they shall continue to exist as an independent parish, and should retain their parsonage recently built, and also their pastor. The committee reported that the Cardinal received them very pleasantly, and promised to preach a sermon for them the first Sunday in March.

Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. Mixson, one of the oldest citizens of this city, who has been here fifty-two years, left Wednesday for Texas, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Brown. Mrs. Mixson goes to live the remainder of her days with her children. THE FREEMAN is the pride and pet of Columbus readers. Columbus wants a good Negro newspaper and readers who will pay for the same. T. L. McCall and Miss Sa'ina Willams were married last Wednesday evening.



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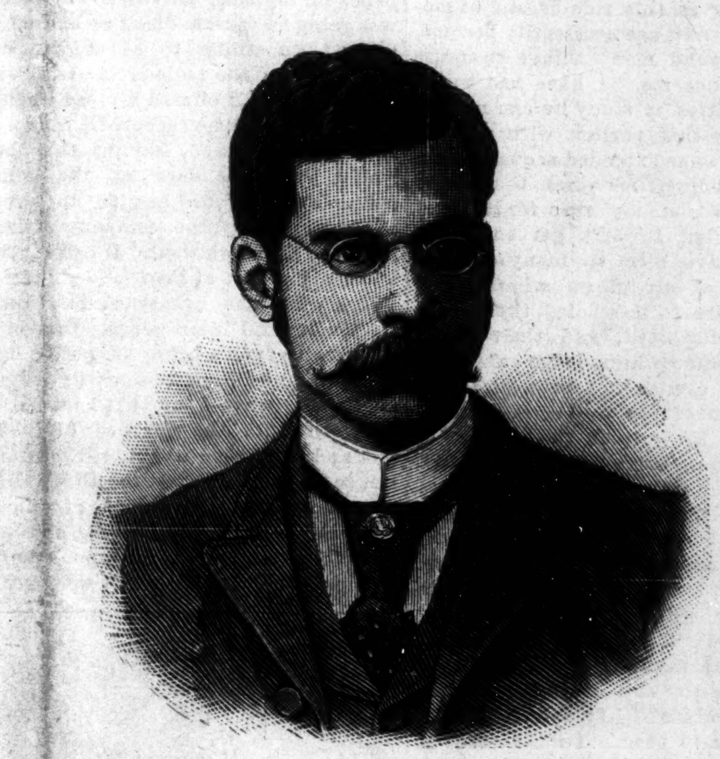

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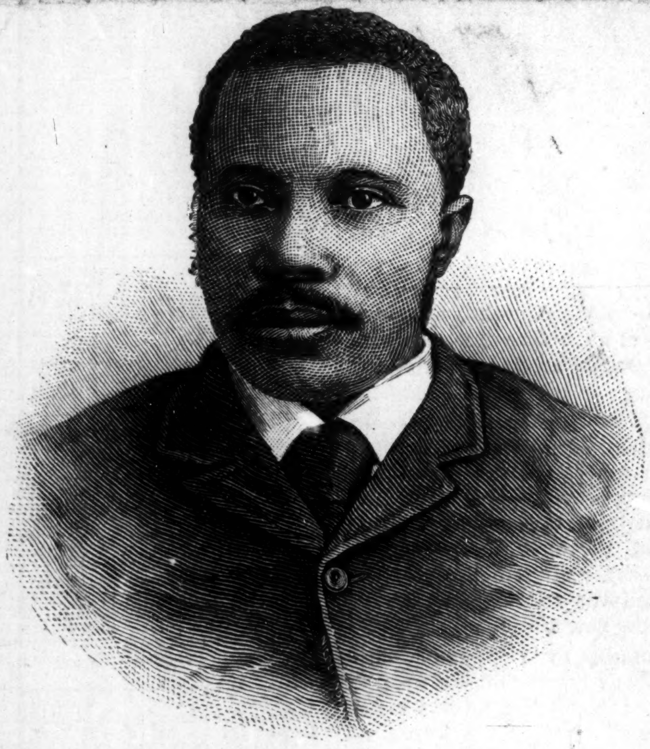

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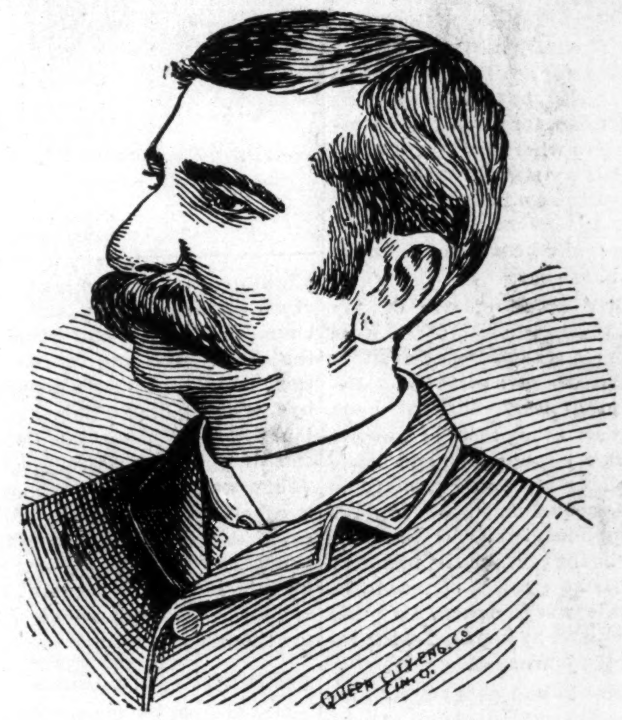
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AFRO-AMERICAN CONSULS ABROAD.

Spurns His Race.

St. Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Thos. Sales, Sr., died Sunday morning, January 31st, and was buried on Tuesday from the Catholic church. H, McGee Alexander Lodge No. 3 conferred three degrees on nine candidates Saturday night, January 23rd, and at a regular meeting Monday night, the 25th, appointed a committee to revise the by-laws. Mr F T R Lawson, of Barry, Ill, will locate in Carondolet in the near future. Every Afro-American that was in the habit of getting shaved &c. at John Gravett's barber shop was very indigdant when, on going to his shop as usual to get shaved, Mr Gravette blandly told them that as he had gone to the expense of refurnishing his shop he could not shave colored men in the future. This is a hard way to treat those who set him up in business, as when Mr. Gravette first started his barber shop several of those who he now refuses to shave claim that they went down in their own pockets and helped him to buy his first outfit. Among our sick are Miss Blanche Hutt and Mr. Martin Hawkins. The dancing class will give a grand hop the 13th.

Lady Toe Entertainment.

Lebanon, O., Special to The Freeman

The A. M, E church had a grand success in their Lady Toe entertainment last week. The young ladies and gentleman, of Lebanon, gave a grand surprise on Mr. Bert Tibbles, last Friday evening. Miss Eliza Lilly is stopping with Mrs Martin, her aunt. The Zion Baptist have been holding meetings for a month. The Venus Tabernacle was set up January 28th. There were 42 initiated by Mrs. Mary Johnson and daughter, of Covington, Ky. After which a dedelightful supper was served. We hope to initiate more at our next meeting, which will be the 2nd Thursday in February. N. B. Write on one side of the paper, only. (Ed.)

Arberdeen, Miss,

The friends of Mr. D. Griffin were pained to hear of the death of his mother. Miss Annie C. Blevins left recently to attend school at Rusk University. Mr. John Walton accompanied by his sister, both of Arkansas, is spending some time with Mrs. Griffin and family, The Arberdeen "Advance" for some reason has been suspended. The Advance was admired by all of its readers. It was edited by H. M. Thompson, a son of "Roger Williams" University, with F. G. Blevirs as its local editor. The Advance in its infancy began to encourage Afro-Americans to advance educationally, morally and financially, A great many of our boys are leaving for college in various parts. Mr. John H. Smith has a little black-eyed visitor, a boy. The banquet given by Miss R. A. Frurson, was a success. Space forbids mention of those present. Do you borrow THE FREEMAN or subscribe for it? If so, have you paid the agent? Miss M. E. Griffin, one of the teachers who was classed among the graduates of 1891, of the Arberdeen graded schools, spent part of the holidays with Miss Caroline McNairy, of Burford. R. V. Sims spent some time visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Scott Griffin is building a neat cottage. Mr. D. Griffin after spending some time with his family, has returned to his former home. Every Afro-American should read THE FREEMAN, as it incites them to the work that is sought by many and attained by few.

Weston, Mo.,

The Acme Glee Club will go to Platte City soon. John Didell who has been confined to his bed for some time is about again, what has become of the lyceum. Miss Mary Cox went to Kansas City Sunday. J. H. Kelly "law" formerly of Western and a graduate of Ann Arbor law school has hung out a shingle in Omaha, Neb. All the Sunday schools are having quite a Success in this place THE FREEMAN is highly appreciated Hon, P. P. Taylor of Kansas City, Kan., editor of the American Citizen, was in the city Saturday. What is the matter with the new school house in Weston, let our colored tax payers attend to this at once.

Revival.

Anderson, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

The revival which has been in progress here since New Years closed on the 28th inst., with seventeen converts and eighteen were united to the church. The church was enlarged and beautified last fall and has a seating capacity of 250. The house was crowded every night Saturday night not excepted.

He is a Really Great Man.

ELIZABETH, N. J., January, 25, '92,

EDITOR FREEMAN:--

While my name will not be found on your subscription list, yet each week when I visit New York I drop a nickel in the slot and get ten times its value in a copy of THE FREEMAN.

Your editorial in your last issue in reply to the editor of the Langston City Herald critisizing him for taking exception to Mr. Bruce as a great man meets my heartiest approbation, while personally I do not like Mr. Bruce, I would have to confess my ignorance of his history did I not class him among our great men. Any man who has raised himself from his humble surroundings to the position he occupies to day before the American people must have the greatness in him or he would not have been there. If Mr. Bruce was a white man he would be great and as a Negro with the obstacles which one of his race has to surmount makes him all the greater.

Your article on the "good nigger" is the right word in the right place.

CHAS. W. HAWKINS.
Reporter Eliz. Daily Journal.

GENERATIONS UNBORN

RACE DISLOYALTY CALCULATED TO REND THE FOUNDATION OF RACE INDEPENDENCE.

COLORED MEN IN BUSINESS—EXPERT STENOGRAPHER—WILL WRITE A BOOK.

Cambridge, Md., Special to The Freeman.

BEAUTIFULLY situated on the left bank of the Choptank, one of the most productive and picturesque tributaries of the Chesapeake bay, is Cambridge, the county seat of Dorchester, and metropolis of the entire eastern shore of Maryland. Cambridge, though a small city, has superior water and railroad connections with all the larger cities of the North, East and West, which is largely conducive to commercial advancement, Afro-Americans, despite retarding influences, have made astonishing advances in all directions pertaining to real race elevation, an account of which would probably interest THE FREEMAN'S many readers, but space prevents now. We have business men comprising butchers, grocers, barbers, etc., all of whom conduct their business commendably and command a reasonable support. A most deplorable fact daily imposing itself upon the observant public, is the disloyalty of the mass of our people to their brother in business, and their decided tendency to withhold their patronage. It seems that they are utterly oblivious to any manner of convenience growing out of the immediate situation of our own business houses in our midst, but will go straight by them and deal with white men. This, while probably no less true of other localities, is a colossal evil extending its damaging effects to generations yet unborn. Messrs. Cyrus St. Clair & Bro., H. James, E. P. Coleman and L. Kiak, are the leading butchers. Prominent among our grocers, are Messrs. Jenifer & Kers, Julius Hill, H. L. Bowly and O. J. Webb. Messrs. Moses Camper, jr., J. W. Derry, J. E. Jones, E. L. Houson, M. Maddox and John Laton take the lead as tonsorial artists. Rev. D. A. Rideout, pastor of Waugh Chapel M. E. church, has recently written and published the life of his father, a distinguished minister of the A. M. E. church. Rev. J. C. Bourne is pastor of the A. M. E. church. Moses Camper, jr., an enterprising tonsorial artist, owns and manages the leading shop on the Eastern shore. E. W. Camper, the stenographer, writes 150 words per minute, The public schools here are ably taught. Cambridge boasts of a brass band second to none in the state. It is under the management of Prof. W. W. Skinner and Benj. Jenifer, leader and business manager, respectively. It is known as the "Merry Band." Messrs. Skinner, Camper, Kers, St. Clair and Johnson can sustain their parts in any colored band in the country by sight. Prof. Kers has several fine compositions. THE FREEMAN is considered here the greatest paper published in the interest of Afro-Americans.

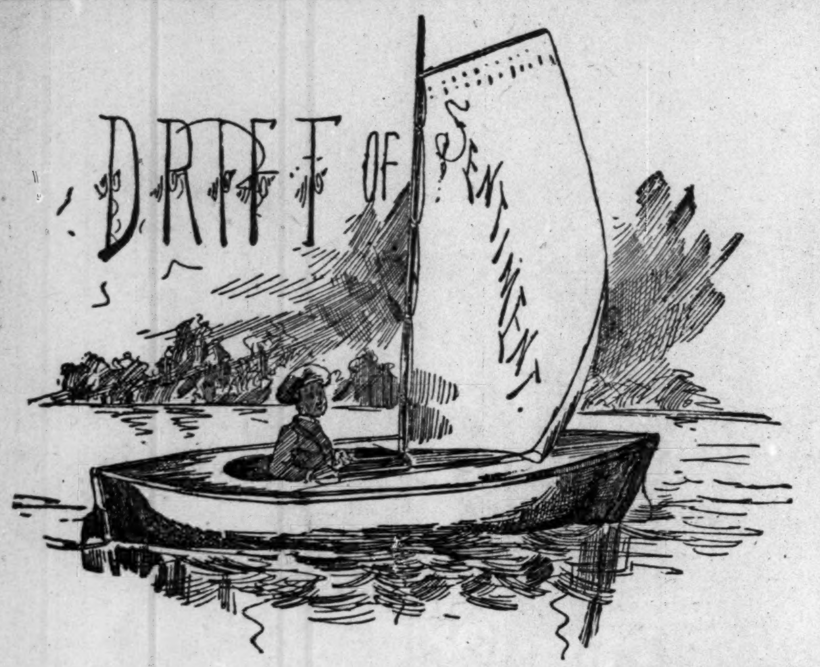
Selma, Ohio.

Mrs. Prof. Prileau of Wilberforce University has for the past few days been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Gibson. The Adult Society, an auxiliary of Payne A, M. E. Chapel Sabbath School, received a lecture by Prof. Scarborough of Wilberforce recently and he is now co-operating with the society in its efforts to add more standard volumes to the library. We note with pleasure the return of Miss Ella Odem and Mr. Homer Gee, having closed their school they will take a supplementary course at college. Quite a number of the members of Payne Chapel have subscribed liberally for the placing of a basement under the chapel. We hope to give a full announcement shortly. Miss Gertie Burns is president of the Epworth League, Miss Luella Depp read a well prepared paper at the league meeting last night.

Shot by a Policeman.

Helena, Ark , Special to The Freeman.

The young Misses gave a leap year party last Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. S. T. Huggins complimentary to the Y, M. S. and L. C. The young ladies' object was to reciprocate the attention paid to them by the young men in the past four years. They escorted their company to the grand festival where amusements of all kinds were indulged in, after which each couple proceeded to the spacious dining room, where an elegant repast was served. Space forbids mention of the guests present. Policemen John Jones and Tester (white) were ordered to arrest a man in South Helena for stealing chickens. Officer Jones entered the building and there heard a noise; on looking around he saw a man under the bed pointing a rifle toward him, and dodging behind a post he missed the first shot. The thief made another shot and Jones drew his revolver and shot the thief through the left breast, causing death in a few minutes. The thief was named Jackson Williams. Ray Morris, of Okolona, Miss., the son of T. M, Morris, of this city is here visiting relatives, C. B. Begley, who recently left to attend Wilberforce University, will return home on account of ill health. Mrs. Carrie Branch is now residing a few miles in the country. The Afro-American detective employed by the St, Louis and Texas R. R. did some good work in hunting down the wreckers of the A. M. Railroad near this place and bringing them to justice. They were arranged before Squire A. C. Hanley for an examination and proved to be the guilty parties. They are in jail awaiting the action of the circuit court. Rev E. C. Morris and Elder Booth, assisted by others, are holding largely attended meeting at the Centennial Church.



SO IT IS.

It is an easy matter for a person to get the "big head." The moment you place a small man in office he loses his head. Some people can't stand elevation.—The Bee.

YES, BROTHER.

A race of people without education and wealth cannot dictate, much less control political sentiment and action. Political success is the result of these elements of strength.—State Capital.

SOMETIMES THE WORM TURNS.

How long will the Negro continue to be the tool of designing white men? Eternally? He has been the catspaw for the purpose of pulling the chestnuts out of the fire for lo! these many years. Will it always be thus? We hope not.—New South.

SOMEWHAT SARCASTIC.

We would reccommend that the Negroes of Mississippi proceed at once to South America. The amount of power the government could and would exercise to protect them in all of their rights there would be mighty consoiing to us who were left behind.—The Planet.

SUCH IS POLITICS.

The Democrats in the New York Legislature are disgusting all honest men with the course they are pursuing in the New York State Senate. Not content with stealing four seats, which belonged to the Republicans, they are purging the names of the ablest and leading republican senators from the roll, because they refused to vote on a measure, which they have had no opportunity to read or consider. What next?—Petersburg Herald.

WHAT IS A MAHOGANY GOD?

There are men in Washington who move in what is called high society who are as full of deceit and hypocracy as an egg is of meat. They laugh in your face and abuse the big Negroes with an unction. The next time you hear of them they are drinking rum, or smoking a cigar, or locked arm-in-arm with one or the other of these mahogany-colored gods. These things call themselves men. Well, the more we see of these kind of men, the more we like dogs.—The Pilot.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Time is a sacred trust. We too often missappropiate our time. Time vainly spent can not be recalled. It is all important that we should spend every moment aright. Let every moment of our lives bear fruit of good deeds. In allowing our moments to be misspent, our lives become empty of good fruit and the blessing they should bear. Man can not live but once, so live well. A life well spent stands as a monument to aid the weary and erring to a higher calling of life.—The Carolina Tribune.

IT LOOKS THAT WAY.

The political situation of New York state is by no means encouraging to the republicans. The court of appeals, to which they agreed to submit the disputed seat in the state senate rendered a decision favorable to the democrats. This practically settles the question and gives the upper house of the legislature to the democrats, and as they already had the lower house and the governor they now have possession of the entire government of the state. Gerrymandering of the state will probably begin as soon as practicable and republicans will fare badly. They will find it no easy task to gain victory over an opponent in the form of a democrat. A democratic United States Senator will in all probability succeed Senator Hiscock in '93.—The Atlanta Times.

INCIDENTS OF RAILWAY TRAVEL.

BY FAIRFAX.

LIVE in an eastern city—it has become eastern, however, since the war, for at that time no city, even in the f uth, was populated by a people more fully in sympathy with secession than this. More than a century removed from the war, this feeling is not altogether, allayed, and the spirit of caste distinction and color prejudice is as strong here as it was when a misguided Southland fired on Fort Sumpter. It is this distinction of which I speak—this meaness I might have called it, which makes it neccessary for one to travel daily to and from a neighboring city to pursue a course of study for which there are ample provisions made here, but not for me or my race. Fatiguing as this ride is, and as monotonous as it has necessarily become, I have found many things to amuse and instruct me. I have had many opportunities to study human nature, especially that portion with which I have had some extended acquaintance. It has angered me often to read the jokes fired at my race for its short comings, but I don't get so angry now, I have seen too many of them in that of all places where their natures are to be studied, their peculiarities displayed, and their ignorance, or vaunted knowledge exhibited, a railway carriage. I had noticed the disposition of our people to herd together in the city in the selection of their homes, but was hardly prepared to find the same disposition displayed in the selection of seats in a railway car. If there are ever so many vacant half seats none of them seem to please our colored friends so well as the one beside you. He will pass by all of the others and "flop" down beside you, although he may be as great a stranger to you as to any of the whites in the car, and his society as uncongenial to you as to them. I was amused at the simplicity of a green countryman who was on the train for the first time. When I entered the car, he touched me in a familiar way and asked me to share his seat as he felt lonesome among so many white people. I did not desire his companship, as I generally utilized my trip home to take a nap, so I politely asked him to be excused, but I might as well not have done so, for when I was seated, he came to where I was and questioned me till my station was announced. I wonder how he managed after I left him, for he had five hundred miles to go, and he was the only one of his race in the car.

On another occasion, one of my brothers in black, whose clothes were not in the best state of preservation, and whose breath gave evidence of disloyalty to prohibition, insisted upon occupying part of my seat. I was not pleased with my companion and made no effort to hide my feeling, but to no avail. He acquainted me of his staunch republicanism, and asked me who was to be the presidential nominee I replied that he stood a chance to be named. This was to much, his pride was insulted, and he kept quiet the remainder of the journey.

There seems to be a peculiar affinity in this direction, which would serve a better purpose if carried into other matters. If we were disposed to get together as closely in our dealings with each other, and respond as heartily to race demands, as we seem to do in public, many of the perplexing questions that confront us, would meet a hasty solution.

It is not only the ignorant who furnish these little matters of diversion. Some of those who pretend to be intelligent, disgust one with their efforts to parade their learning for the benefit of their fellow travelers. Two female teachers board the train each day about midway between these two cities. From the time they enter the car till they reach their destination, they have complete possession. What with their loud talk, their full and free discussion of pedagogy, the new education, Pestalozzi, war rumors, politics, society, etc. They give ample evidence of their intelligence, but woeful ignorance of the proprieties of such occasions. Their immodesty is not the rule with our women, but exception. I was thrown in company with a professor of music one day, and the way he lectured me on his attainments' his triumphs, the difficulty of success in his chosen profession and the difference between the old masters and the new composers, will forever make me steer clear of the professional musician. His remarks were addressed to me, but I was not so selfish as to believe they were intended for me solely. His audience was a whole car-load of white people, exclusive of himself and me, and he utilized the occasion well.

An intelligent Negro is an eye sore to the average white man, he cares far more for the ignorant one and his antics, but when he knows the former is parading his intelligence for his benefit, his disgust for him is but the greater.

I was the unnoticed spectator of a little scene on the cars a few nights ago, in which figured one who is a leading "society lady" in one of these cities. She was engaged in that delightful pastime known in the street parlance as "mashing." The "gentleman" who was contributing his mite to the entertainment wasn't colored either. She is the daughter of a prominent family and the affianced, I am told, of a prominent young man. Her conduct on that occasion, for the sake of the young man whose wife she is to be, is not, I hope, indicative of her general conduct. Are all "society ladies" guilty of this innocent diversion? I say innocent because I have heard some say that there is no harm in it. A noted Western divine will doubtless recognize the little incident I am about to relate. He and I were engaged in an annimated discussion of the treasment of the race by the present administration. He had been to Washington and was returning to his home full of the prospects of the party's success in the fall elections. Suddenly we were approached by a young man who desired the loan of a paper for a young lady who he said was going a great distance and who desired something to assist her in whiling away the tedious hours of a nights travel. I offered him an evening paper which he accepted. Shortly after he returned, saying that he would leave the cars at the next station and he would be glad to have one of us to keep the company of his friend as far as we went. I had taken a cursory glance at his friend and was struck with her beauty and evident refinement and intelligence. Conversation with such a being is not to be despised, and I hope no one will judge me harshly when I say that I immediately tired of the learned divine's talk and set about to get rid of him. But to no avail. I reasoned that I did not know this young lady, of which fact the Doctor well knew, and to force my acquaintance upon her, although it was indirectly solicited, might give the Doctor an impression of me which I did not desire him to have. I gave up and tried to forget the affair. Arriving at my destination, I hastily bid my companion good bye, wishing him a safe and pleasant journey to his home and family. By this time I had most forgotten the young woman, but you may imagine my feelings when I looked into the car as it passed me and beheld my distinuished friend in the seat with that beautiful girl. He waved his hand at me, but I was too much employed with my thoughts to return the salutation.

SIG. MOLETAMO'S STRIKING CAREER.

Toreador—Soldier-Subduer of Hyenas--Performer in the Arena—Traveler and Cosmopolitan.

THAT "Truth is stranger than fiction" has never perhaps been more strikingly exemplified than in the case of the man whose portrait graces another page of this issue of THE FREEMAN. Born in 1844, in the city of Merida, in Yucatan, his early boyhood was spent among the palms and flowers of that most beautiful of Central American States. At the age of fifteen, unable to resist the evergrowing desire to see the great, unknown world, he left his home and wandered afoot to Camp Eche the sea port where he succeeded in concealing himself on a schooner bound for the West Indies.

He arrived at Havana, where without money, without a friend to turn to, without even a limited knowledge of the ways of men, he drifted about, earning a livelihood as best he could, until one day early in the summer of 1860, he found himself amid a vast multitude, attending a bull fight in the old Plaza del Toros. As the sport progressed his interest grew intense, and finally, unable to control himself any longer, thinking only of the approbation which success would bring him, he sprang into the arena, and wrenching from the hand of a non-plussed matador, the sword which he held, the boy, with a yell of exultation, to the astonishment of Toreadoros and spectators alike, entered into an exciting hand to hand conflict with the enraged animal which was then in the ring.

This exhibition of courage almost verging on fool hardiness, attracted to him the attention of Jose Rubio de Ferandez, the chief Toreador, who was then filling an extended engagement in Havana.

Ferandez adopted the lad, and under the guidance of such a teacher, Moletamo soon became expert as a bull fighter, sharing the honors with him in many a bloody encounter. Through the kindness of Ferandez, the boy was taught to read and write, and being naturally of a studious disposition, he soon posessed himself of a fair education.

In 1865, Moletamo crossed the ocean to the shores of Spain, which it had long been his desire to visit, and appearing successively in Madrid, Barcelona, and all the larger cities of Spain and Portugal in conjunction with his teacher and friend, Ferandez, he repeated the triumphs which he scored in the new world.

His reputation by this time extended far beyond the bounds of the Spanish speaking countries and he was called to Germany, where while filling an engagement in tne "Circus Renz" at Berlin, he was presented by the crown-prince Frederick, who was an ardent admirer of the daring young Spaniard, with a magnificent diamond ring, which he wears to-day and which he prizes above all other gifts made him during his career.

After closing his series of exhibitions in Berlin, he made a tour of Europe, appearing in turn, in all of the capitals and great cities of the old world until in 1870, while in Marseilles, in the south of France, war was declared with Germany, when he enlisted in the French army. It suffices to say he served honorably throughout the war, and on the field of Gravelotte he was

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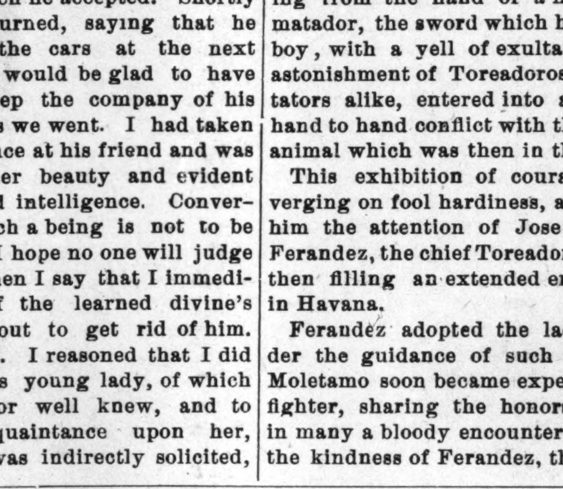

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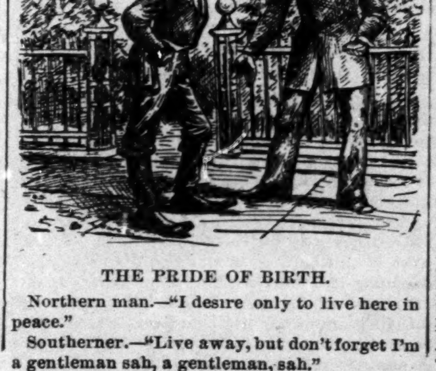

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Northern man.—"I desire only to live here in peace."

Southerner.—"Live away, but don't forget I'm a gentleman sah, a gentleman, sah."

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LOST RELATIVES.

Wanted the address of Drury Hutchinson, when last heard from he was at the Bingham House, Philadelphia, Penn, Address John P. Rogister, Red Bank, N. J.

I desire information concerning Nettie Davis, my sister, last heard from about two years ago, she was living in Jersey City Heights with her father, Thomas Davis. She is 18 years of age. Any information concerning her will be cheerfully received by Mrs, Francis Revey; Fair Haven New York.

I would like to find my brothers and sisters, whose names are Stephen, Albert, Robert, Booker, and Lucy Harris. we lived in Buckingham Co., Va., near Buckingham Court house. Our mother was named Rachael Harris and who had a brother by the name of Rev. Jessie Harris. My father was named Bill Rice. We lived in Jackson Co., Mo., near Independence before the war, and was owned by Bill Rice. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Susan Harris, Hutchinson., Kans.

I desire to find relatives whom I have not seen since before the war. My name is Jane Chaster now, but at that time was Jane Tomlen I have brothers by name of Emmett and Willis Tomlen, and sisters named Rebecca, Polly and Sallie Tomlen. My grandmother was named Allie Fair. We belonged to a man named Gus Tomlen, at Camlen, Ala. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received. Address Aaron Johnson, Millvein, Fla.

I desire information concerning the following persons: Mrs. Phœbe Holman, my mother. left North Carolina with Balsey Person's white owners; My sister's name was Caroline Holman; my brother's name is James Holman They were in West Tennessee when last heard of. Any information will be gratefully received by Mrs. Rachel Richardson, formerly Holman, 113 Paris street Dallas Texas.

I would like to know the wereabouts of my mother. My original name was Francis Fuller, and I lived in Green county, Ga. My mother was taken from Daid county to the state of Louisiana. Her name was Mahalie Hall. My uncle, Dave Hall, and an aunt whose name was Julia Hall, was taken with her. Their mother, who was left in Green county, was named Menerva Hall. My mother has brothers in Green county by the name of Abraham and Sam Fuller. When taken away, my mother had two children, myself (Fannie Fuller) and my sister, Mary Fuller. This seperation occurred in 1845. Any information concerning these parties will be cheerfully received by Fannie Laster, 419 Edgewood Ave., Atanta, Ga.

I desire to know the whereabouts of my mother. Her name is, or was, Rachel Balkam, she was owned by one Balkam, of Twiggs county, Ga. I saw her last two or three years before the war in West Macon, Bibbs county, Ga.; she then had three children, Hannah, Allen and Louis. Anyone giving the desired information will confer a great favor and recieve my lasting gratitude. Address Lewis Williams, Searey, Ark.

Mrs. Rachel Richardson, of Dallas, Texas wants to know the whereabouts of her mother Feeley Holman. Her sister's name was Caroline Holman; her brothers' names were James and E. G. Holman. She first belonged to William Holman, a slave owner. Her mother was sold and sent to West Tennessee by Betsie Person. My name was then Rachel Holman. Any information concerning these persons will be gladly received by Rachel Richardson, 113 Parrice street, Dallas, Tex.

I would like to know the wereabouts of my brother and sister, whom I have not seen since the war. They were last seen in Buffalo, Dallas Co., Mo. They went by the name of Charley Calison and Millie Calison. My brother was sold to a Negro Trader by the name of Wash Henson. Any information concerning their whereabouts will be thankfully received by Roberty Hughes, Pine Grove, Dallas Co., Ark.

Anybody knowing anything concerning Buel Chapman will be gladly received by Fannie Bousman, 188 E. Elm street, Colum us, O. I received letters from him in '71, and heard later that he was in the hospital at Caira, Ill., but since then I have never heard of him. A sister of his reside at the above address.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, Morris Jackson, who belonged to Nute Miller of Cytham, Ky., his mother's name was Ellen Jackson. He left Catham, Ky., with Capt. Philsbury during the war. When last heard from, he was in Boston. Mass. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller. Springfield, Ohio.

I would like to find my brother, Thomas Jackson who left Cytham, Ky., during the war when last heard from, he was in California. He belonged to Nute Miller. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller, Springfield, Ohio.

I would like to find my mother and two sisters who belonged to a slave owner by the name o Jacob Wootson, he kept a livery stable on Maine street in Richmond, Va. We were separated before the war; my mothers name was Mahalie Wootson, and my two sister's names were Margaret and Marinda. Jacob Wootson had three sons Randolph, Putian, and Chesterfield, at the time of our separation I was taken to Harrisonburg. Va. The last time I saw my mother she was living on Clay street Richmond, Va in 1863. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by George Wootson, Hearne, Robertson, Co., Texas.

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RACE GLEANINGS

Virginia has five colored newspapers.

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The colored Orphanage in Allegheny is to be sold.

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There are six Afro-American civil engineers in the United States.

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Milton Green, of Canton, O., will be messenger to Governor McKinley.

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The Lynchburg Weekly Herald is the latest colored Virginia enterprise.

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George A. Williams is reporter on the Evening Herald, of Evansville, Ind.

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The late Mrs. A, L. Stewart bequeathed $100,000, to colored Institutions,

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Jan. 19.—John Thompson, of Milwauka, cut his mother-in-law's throat and shot his wife.

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Indianapolis has two Afro-American clerks, four mail-carriers and four janitors in thr post-office.

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Caleb Inas, an Afro-American, is one of the jurors in the celebrated libel case of Senator M. S. Quay.

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Mr. Wm. Cook of Washington, D. C. has lately returned from the study of music at Leipsic, Germany.

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Mr. T. H. Perkins, of Lynchburg, Va., represents the Eastern Building Association of Syracuse, N. Y,

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Miss Cora E. Hawley of New Haven and Mr. A. Ernest Schuster of New York City were married Jan. 5th.

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The nominee on the republican state ticket, of Louisana, for secretary of state, is T. Voisan, a colored man.

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Isaac Murphy, the celebrated jockey, has bought the great three year old "Hero," paying $1000. 00 for him.

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Mr. George L. Pryor, of Norfolk, Va., represents one of the largest pension attorneys of Washington, D. C.

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L. H. Harrison, the expert jeweler, of Birmingham, Ala., is employed by W. W. Meadows & Co., wat chmakers

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Stella Dean, a Chicago woman, has been held to the January grand jury without bail, for killing Walter Brown, a colored man.

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D. H. Henderson of Fayetteville, N. C, a graduate of Howard University was recently appointed postmaster at Fayetteville, N. C.

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Chicago has 500 colored men married to white women. These men have organized a beneficial and social society called "The Manaseh."

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Mr. Harry Burleigh of Erie, Pa,. was one of four successful competitors for a free scholarship in the national conservatory of music, N. Y.

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Boston, Mass., has a colored crank who parades the streets wearing a black hat with a white band on it. He sells a pamphlet entitled "The Lord's Ultimatum.

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Miss L. Cross, aged 15 years, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is now connected with the firm of W. W. Meadows & Co., as an apprentice in the profession of a watchmaker.

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Primus Parson Mason, 70 years old (colored), of Springfield, Mass., died January 13 and left property estimated at from $30,000 to $50,000, to found a home for worthy old men.

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Peter Jackson heavy-weight champion of Australia and Jack King a Chicago middle-weight engaged in a glove contest recently, in which King gave up in the third round,

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A movement has been suggested to erect a monument in Richmond, Va., to the memory of slaves who were faithful to their master's families during the war of the rebellion.

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Rufus Moore, colored, was hanged, it was supposed, at Trenton, Ga., in May last. It is now claimed that he wasn't killed and that he has been seen in the neighborhood of his old home.

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B. F. Allen, of Findlay, O., and J. H. Cisco, of Cleveland, O., have been elected respectively, engrossing clerk of the House and enrolling clerk of the Senate of the General Assembly of Ohio.

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A colored barber at Philadelphia has refused to shave Dr. John Thompson (colored) formerly United States minister to San Domingo, because he ran a shop for "White Gentlemen Only."

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SIG. MOLEMTAMO'S STRIKING CAREER.

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severely wounded in the shoulder, but not until he had been noticed by Bazaine while leading a forlorn hope after his captian had fallen. For this act of bravery he was promoted to the rank of captain and presented with the "Madaille de Braveur," which to-day holds an honored place upon his breast.

It was during his services with the Zouave Batallion that he succeeded in imitating the interesting evolutions with the musket and bayonet, which have been peculiar tothe Zouaves and the marvellous proficiency which he has attained in this art (for art it should be called), forms one of his strongest claims to popularity. After peace Moletamo returned to America, the wound he had received in that terrible engagement at Gravelotte, had left him weak, almost unable to use his arms, hence his career as a Toreador was forever at an end.

His mind would not allow him to rest in idleness on the laurels he had won, therefore he turned his attention to the circus profession. For years he had been working to perfect himself in the art of handling and eating fire—the devil's work, as it was called by the superstitious people. at that time, who being absolutely unable to solve the mystery, which even to-day puzzles thousands, gazed in reverend awe at him as he passed them on the street.

Being brought to the notice of P. T. Barnum, he was at once engaged to appear with that famous circus, as one of the leading attraction. Always anxious to improve upon his work, he succeeded, after months of severe training, in accomplishing the feat of running up and down, sliding and dancing upon a ladder, constructed entirely of glittering swords, the keenness of their edges having been proven beyond any possible doubt by an examination made by a number of gentleman selected from the vast throngs, who gathered to witness this marvelous performance, the most daring exhibition of skill and courage ever displayed in a circus arena.

He travelled over both North and South America, being engaged at different times by Van Amburgh, Burr-Robbin's, Wallaces' John Robinson's and Owen Bros'. circusses, and in that time he underwent innumerable adventures, which, if detailed, would fill a book. The following may serve as a sample. It is taken from a clipping from the Chicago Inter-Ocean of Dec. 14, 1887, which contained a lengthy interview with Moletamo shortly after the incident which is described in it took place: * * * * * * * * * *

"Sig. Moletamo, did you ever have any experience with other animals besides the bulls you fought?"

"Why, yes," (with a slight smile) I once had an experience with a cage full of hyenas, which I shall never forget as long as I live." Here the signor rolled up his sleeve and exhibited four large, ugly scars. "That is simply to convince you that what I say is true," said he. "It was last spring, just after we had begun our summer season with John Robinson's circus, when we received a den of six of the wildest, most vicious hyenas I had ever seen. They had just been sent to Chas. Reiche from Africa, and were as wild as only an animal can be after its first few months of captivity. No one seemed anxious to take them in hand, and although I had faced many an enraged bull in my time, I knew comparatively nothing about wild animals. Still, for some unaccountable reason, I felt an unconquerable desire to attempt to reduce those monsters of the desert to subjection. I undertook the arduous task, and after several months of incessant labor I was gratified to see my efforts crowned with success. To the astonishment of the wonder-stricken onlookers, I would enter the cage and feed them from my naked hand. But, although they seemed to obey me, I was fully aware that it was only abject fear which kept the cowardly brutes in my power, and I was certain that they would take the first opportunity presenting itself to pounce upon me.

"It was customary for me to be locked in the cage with them during the daily parade, and after a time I became so confident in my ability to retain my supremacy over them that I neglected to take even the most ordinary precautions for my safety in case of an emergency, seldom taking with me even the whip which no animal tamer is ever without.

"All went well, however, until we reached Toledo, O. There, during the parade, the axle of the wagon upon which the cage was carried gave way and violently precipitated the cage into the street which was filled with a dense throng of people. A cry of horror issued from a thousand throats. My position was appalling. Utterly defenseless; without even a pocket knife, I found myself lying among the infuriated beasts, whose foaming mouths and snapping teeth were dangerously near me. Snddenly, before I could turn about, I felt the jaws of the oldest and most vicious of the brutes close upon my arm, for once I trembled. I felt I was lost, but with the strength that only desparation can lend a man, I plunged both my fingers into the eyes of the snarling beast, with a howl of rage he loosed his hold upon my arm and dashed in blind fury against the bars of the cage, at this moment one of the canvas men, who was greatly attached to me become courageous enough to approach and quickly unbolt the door and release me from my horrible position. The hyena was dead an hour afterward.

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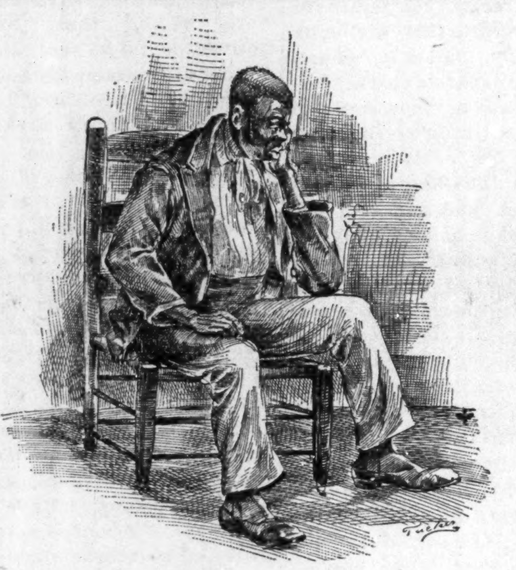
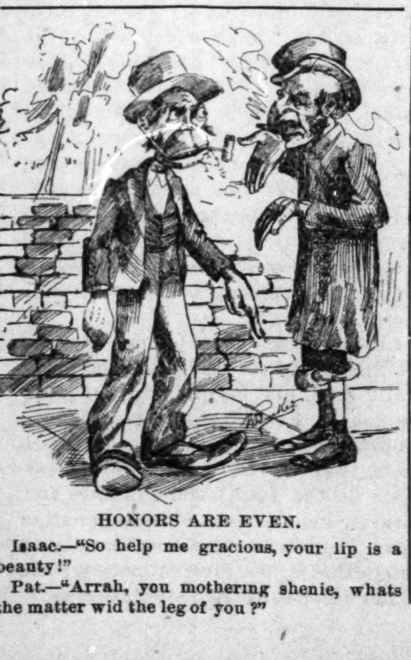
EDW. A HALL.

Dec. 1, 1891.



PUZZLED.

Uncle Tom.—"Dis new fangled preachin' I doan understand. Wonder whar heaben an' hell is now?"



HONORS ARE EVEN.

Isaac.—"So help me gracious, your lip is a beauty!"

Pat.—"Arrah, you mothering shenie, whats the matter wid the leg of you?"

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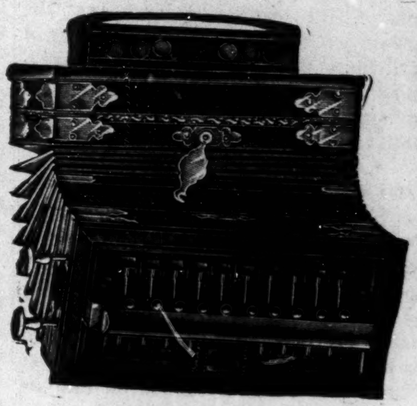

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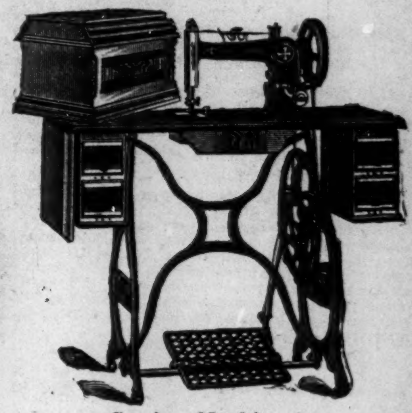

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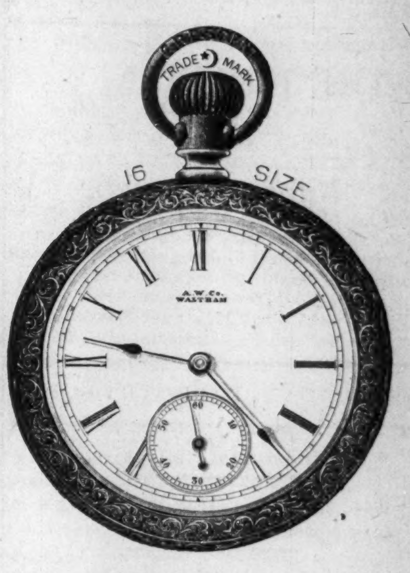

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THE rules outlined by Speaker Crisp has been endorse by the House. Vale, Reed.

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THE United States Supreme Court has decided that Boyd (democrat) is the rightful governor of Nebraska.

THE man whose shadow Ben Harrison fears above all other men these days, lives in Indiana Wait and see.

WITHIN a few days Minister McCoy will bid farewell to his native shores and find a temporary home "On the rolling deep."

SECRETARY BLAINE's cable message accepting Chili's proposition for settlement, was sent Jan. 30th. "All's well that ends well."

THE coming campaign in Indiana will be the hottest in its history. The colored brother will grow in political value from this off. Play ball!

LAST Monday Representative Arnold, of Missouri, presented a resolution asking for the recall of Minister Egan, as Minister to Chili. Refered.

THERE was a wild report afloat a few days since that Judge Gresham would resign his seat on the bench to become a candidate for governor of Illinois. Nonsense.

MERRILL MOORE, the new chairman of the Marion County Republican Committee is a good selection. We think he will prove to be a first class man for the place.

PENDING the illness of Chairman Hoar, of the senate judiciary committee, no action will be taken looking to the confirmation of Judge Woods, until his recovery.

THE United States Supreme Court handed down a decision on the first day of this month, sustaining the validity of the anti-lottery law passed by the last congress.

THE House committee on elections have decided to report favorably on one of the bills for the election of United States Senators by popular vote The world moves.

THERE is some talk of the dissatisfied colored republicans in the state holding a convention in the early summer months, and nominating a full state ticket. What about it gentleman?

JUST because we asked who Prof. Grisham was, the wild eyed editor of the Times Observer, one of our most esteemed exchanges, by the way, spoke of us as a "measly editor" and said that Prof. Grisham would "live longer" than we would. Measly editor! Great guns must we stand this, and have we no recourse? Ber-lud! ber-lud ! ber-lud!!! J. Hume Childers, or chitlings, you naughty, naughty man.

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THE Boston Herald scoffs at the idea of Hill's candidacy, and says "the defeat of Cleveland by Hill in favor of a third candidate is only less dangerous." Calm your fears, brother, Indiana can furnish presidental timber for both tickets if necessary.

OUR good friend and esteemed race man, Ex-Governor Pinchback, was defeated for delegate at large to the Minneapolis Convention. We are sorry for this. What's the matter generally anyway? Bruce, Lynch, and Pinchback, all the old "wheel horses" seem to be running in hard lines these days. The times certainly must be out of joint.

MILL's idea of a single general tariff bill has been condemed by the ways and means committee, and that of Chairman Springer substituted instead. By Springer's plan a sort of a running Cossack attack will be kept up on the McKinley law by a series of separate, or special bills, cutting down the tariff on certain articles which might make it awkward for the republicans to oppose just at this time, with the voters of the country as on-lookers of the scene.

DESPITE the grandiloquent talk of Chairman Gowdy the calling of the forthcoming state convention to meet at Ft. Wayne, the northeast corner of the state, is a straw that indicates somewhat the pulse of the administrationites that is worthy a passing glance. Fort Wayne is the home of ex-Congressman White, a bitter and ultra anti-administration man, with a following in his baliwick not to be sneezed at, and if Chairman Gowdy has resolved to take heroic measures and beard the lion in his den, it might or might not be good generalship.

IT looks now as though the present Salisbury regime in English politics was drawing to a close. The Tories will not oppose [illegible] adjournment of Parliment some time [illegible] May, on the ground that a further postponement will but increase the prowess of the Liberals, to whom a majority of sixty is conceded at the next session. With Gladstone's 90 years of age it would seem that his days of leaderrship were over, "the grand old man" indeed. Nevertheless, Victoria may yet see the wisdom of calling him to the helm of government once more, should the formation of a new cabinet become necessary.

THE English press, aped by certain fool democrats, and that Anglo-European journal, The New York Herald, are making strenuous efforts to prove that Harrison hurt his presidential chances by his message to congress on the Chilian situation. Apropos of the same, it would be interesting to know had he dallied over the matter, and sent no message at all what would have been their comment then. The fact of the matter is the plain people of the country, which means 99 per cent of the population, were pleased with Mr. Harrison's action in the matter, and will not take very strongly to the idea that his prospects in any direction wil suffer because of the same.

THE Memphis Free Speech charges the swash buckler, of the Cleveland Gazette, with whining like a "school boy" because Mr. Charles Cottrell, of Columbus, was selected by the Ohio Republican League to orate at the coming Lincoln banquet, and concludes by saying "both the gentlemen selected are race representatives—gentlemen we are not ashamed of: so be thankful for the gifts the gods provide—and your time may come next." Never, Iola, never! And yet this stuffed concentration of owl, is secretly eating his liver away because he wasn't invited instead of young Mr. Cottrell. How about it, Charlie, hadn't you better send him over a tin cornet to ease his knawing intrails?

BROTHER HACKLEY of the Statesmen, refering to one of Fortune's wild threats, that no matter who received the republican nomination for the presidency, Harrison, Blaine, or "any other man," unless he suited the Negroes of New York State, he "would not be in it" when the polls close November next, says, "Bluster has ruined many a good cause" and adds this cruel reflection, "The puerile threats of colored politicians, are not only ignored by those whom they are intended to frighten, but are regretted and condemned by that portion of the colored people which sees beyond its nose." A splendid and just retort, but why insist that Fortune is a politician? The fact of the matter is, and perhaps to his credit, he knows next to nothing of practical politics. Mr. Fortune is a person who resides in New York City, is editor of a paper, called The Age, and occasionally writes poetry.

A NEGRO PHILANTHROPIST, OR—

The aged and eccentric Negro, Primus Parsons Mason, who died a short time ago at Springfield, Mass., leaving an estate variously rated at from $30,000 to $60,000, to be used, according to the terms of his will, to found a "home for worthy old men," regardless of race or color, was from all accounts, an unique and odd personality, and in the language of the Springfield Review, "not only passes down in history as a remarkable Negro, but a philanthropist." It seems, according to the Review, that the deceased had long cherished the intention of making the bequest that he did, but was deterred for a long time in putting his design in legal form, because of a superstitious idea he had always entertained of wills and the men who drew them up. Howbeit, he seems to have overcome his antipathy and set an example worthy of praise, if the circumstances and influences leading up to it, would bear us out in the belief that the old man was fully aware of the full scope of his bequest, and was not unduly influenced by "white" advisors and "friends" to take the step he did.

Unfortunately for the dead philanthropist's place in future story, the circumstances are against this charitable and gracious view, and the incident "passes down in history" as another evidence of how delighted some "niggers," excuse the word, are to reflect the wishes, and be actuated by the advice of white people in everything pertaining to the business and affairs of life. We have all met the "honest old colored man" who, after he had listened to the suggestions of his family and obtained the advice of his minister and half of the race in the city, would steal off to some broken-down, superanuated white man for advice, and with many bows and much thankfulness go straightway and do what the the "white folks" had bidden him do. From all accounts Bro. Mason, of Springfield, was this kind of a hair pin and soft-headed codger, hence his act of heralded philanthrophy did not near so much reflect his own open-eyed wishes in the matter, as the desires and suggestions of "de white folks." We hope in this case that report is true, for the man who errs out of ignorance offers an argument in his favor that must of necessity soften down what might be a harsh and adverse judgment.

It is pretty generally conceded the world over that a man may dispose of his own as it pleases him, but when we are told of a colored man dividing up the benefits that would ensue from a judicious investment of fifty or sixty thousand dollars equally between white and colored people, we feel like writing "rats" or some other notoriously inelegant adjective. We are not narrow, nor would we endeavor to inculcate narrow views in the minds and observations of our readers, but by the great horned spoons! and we don't care a farthing who knows it, as between white and colored people and the benefits to be derived from a gift or gifts made by a colored man or men, we say that charity begins at home, and the colored man who would divide his fortune without reservation or condition between the members of a race prodigal in monied independence and the luxury of possession, and those of his race, who have ever gnawed the bone of poverty and dedependence, and who are hemmed in, restricted and cursed on all sides by laws and abridgements concocted and enforced by white men, is a big edition of a giant jack-ass, for whose memory we would have not near the respect and esteem that we would for his long-eared relative.

The Springfield Review, concluding a long account of Bro. Mason's virtues and eccentricities, has this to say:

> Contrary to the average colored man's nature, he cared little for religion and did not identify himself with a church, but he maintained an enviable record for honesty, and often spoke pitingly of the thieving habits of southern Negroes.

Considerate creature! "He often spoke pittyingly of the thieving habits of southern Negroes," but when the opportunity came by which he could invest some thousands of dollars for their regeneration and uplifting, he would sooner grease a fat hog by "gibing it to de white folks."

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COWARDLY FIGHTERS.

The editors of the American Citizen and Cleveland Gazette are cowards. If they are filled with a grievance against THE FREEMAN why not out with it like men, and although THE FREEMAN is not looking for a fight, it begs leave to assure its doughty contemporaries it will try to remain in to "a finish" and will scorn any outside aid that might be at hand. True we have said some playful things quite recently of both editors, Taylor and Smith, and did, we believe, hoist the former on "his own petard" on one occasion, but we ask the whole colored press, to bear us witness that we did not go behind anyone's back to do so, or steal anybody's thunder to help us out. Nevertheless while we have enjoyed our "horse play" with our thin-skinned bretheren, have, as you may say, been tickling them with a feather, for we had no idea of hitting them hard, they, like two fat, over-grown boys, have taken to the pouts, but we would think so much more of them could they have screwed up sufficient courage to walk up to us like two brave "little fat men" and hit us plump between the eyes, instead of using our poor little contemporary here at home, as a cloak and shield to their cowardice. Without discussing Christy, for he's beneath our notice, the pertinent question is, what have we done to Messrs. Taylor and Smith that should cause them to make faces at us on the sly, by reprinting the lies and abuse of a man, who is too small for us to bandy with, and so quick of foot that we can not get our hands on him when we meet him on the street.

Call us anything your nerve will allow you to, gentlemen, thieves, swindlers, confidence men, or midnight marauders, anything, "cornet players," "whisky sots" even, but in the name of a race that loves a brave man, and hates a coward, let your abuse be original, not a borrowed and stolen article. Let this be your course of procedure, and the great Negro press, which upon the whole is honorable and brave, will compliment you, and after we have gotten through with you, if you are in a condition to listen we will compliment you also

In the meantime permit us to remind you gentlemen, that we hope to be enabled to continue to do business at the old stand, and when you look at this issue of THE FREEMAN step across the road, and inform your neighbor that you have just received the greatest Negro paper on earth Now is the time to subscribe. From now until the 15th of Feb. $1.00 per year.

JAMES N. WEAVER, ESQ., formerly of Richmond, Ind., now of Washington, D. C., writes THE FREEMAN praising the appointment of Mr. McCoy, and predicting the enthusiastic nomination and election of President Harrison.

KENTUCKY AND THE SEPARATE COACH.

The colored people of our sister state, Kentucky, are in arms, the cause for which being the efforts that are being made to create, by legislative enactment, the odious "separate coach" feature on the railroads of the state. In uncouth, though striking parlance, it does seem that "the devil is sitting crosslegged" for the Negro in this "land of the free and home of the brave," and as fast as he emerges from one condition of wrong and misfortune, lo! another arises in his path to contest his way to complete, unhampered citizenship. It is enough to make one doubt the truth of Garfield's brilliant metaphor, "God still lives, and the government at Washington still reigns." Was it Victor Hugo who predicted there would come a time when the men of the new world, speaking in a tone of reproach and derision, would say to those of the old, "bah, you once worshipped kings," only to meet with the retort "you once owned slaves"? The great Frenchman evidently anticipated an age, or rather a civilization, so far above, so far removed from the half-fledged, semibaric article of this day and time, that men would hang their heads in shame and remorse when they contemplated the iniquities of the days and times of their ancestors. May the Great Master speed the day, that at times seems further and further away.

For some reason or other, though it has pained and chagrined us, we have never been much surprised that Texas, Georgia and other remote ex-slave states have their separate coach laws and other legalized restrictions upon the Negroes within their borders, for it is the "nature of the brute" and could hardly be otherwise, but we did expect more from Kentucky, the home of the aggressive and broadminded Watterson, and the custodian of the bones of the "great commoner," Henry Clay.

Even as Kentucky's close proximity to the border free states of the North, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, saved her nearly, if not quite, to the union in the gloomy days of secession and rebellion, we have had no thought but that in these latter days she would still be true to her better instincts and loftier inspirations, and scorn as she did once before, to follow in the wake and footsteps of her "wayward sister" of the darkest South." The contemplated legislation if effected and enacted, would be a blotch upon Kentucky's fair escutcheon and a disgrace, stinging and cutting, not upon her colored fellow citizens but upon her white. An unjust law may scourge and wrong its victims, but the disgrace of the same will recoil always where it belongs, upon the heads of its perpetrators.

In the mean time let us hope that Kentucky will resolve to take no backward step, and that her legislature in session at Frankfort will heed the remonstrances and protests pouring in from the colored people of all sections of the state, and will once and forever set the seal of condemnation upon the mischievous and brutalizing spirit that is just now animating some of her deluded backwoods statesmen.

THE DISSATISFIED ELEMENT OF THE NEGRO VOTE.

What truth is there in the report contained in a single line dispatch from Washington a few days since, that a determined and systematic effort will be made by Hill, Bryce, Gorman & Co to cut the colored vote in twain in the coming presidential struggle in the states of New York, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana? Speaking somewhat with authority for Indiana we have to say that it is no secret that there is a feeling of unrest and disquietude among colored voters in the state dating back from the first eighteen months of Harrison's term, that is only waiting for systematic and determined marshalling to break forth in actual revolt. We are not now speaking of those voters scattered here and there throughout the state, who are known as Negro democrats and adherents to the democratic party, but of life-long and up to to-day uncompromising republicans in principle. The majority of them are prominent citizens of the state, who for years have done yeoman service for the party and who in the last campaign discomoded themselves in various manners, went out their way and sacrificed their time and business to assist in the election of the republican ticket. When the smoke of battle cleared away and the machinery of the new administration was running smoothly and without a break, they naturally expected out of a spirit of state race pride that President Harrison would recognize their splendid fealty to him in a manner that would at once gratify their idea of the help their loyality had been to the party's success, and at the same time extend but a fair reward to such men who for years have been known throughout the state as active and useful political leaders and workers.

Expecting this the first wet blanket to their hopes was the selection of a preacher for administration notice. Yet there were those, who loth to believe that the president would disappoint them in their righteous and fair demands, solaced themselves with the idea that the president's recognition would not stop with Townsend, but would be speedidly followed by others more in line with what they considered "good politics" in the matter. They were willing that the Methodist Church should be recognized, but they did not at the same time loose sight of the fact that the church had been more concerned and busy about the affairs of Christ than the party and Benjamin Harrison. They very naturally felt that if they and their friends had been good enought to be sent for and implored with by Mr. Harrison and his friends in time of need they were certainly good enough to be remembered when the trouble was over and Mr. Harrison was secure in his seat. But those who expected better things of Mr, Harrison, and their name was legion, reckoned without their host, Mr. Townsend remained the sole representative of the colored voters of Indiana in presidential favor until out of a spirit of disgust and humiliation, he resigned his picayuneish office a few months ago to once more take his place if possible where he belonged, in the councils of the church.

We will pass over the subsequent appointment of preacher Roberts to Townsend's worn-out shoes as an incident too puerile for comment, and will only refer to the fact that at the very fag end of his administration President Harrison did find it within h's bowels, with barely a year of his term of office remaining to him, to appoint our genial and pleasant townsman, W. D. McCoy, to the bleak and disease ridden shores of Liberia. THE FREEMAN said at the time in substance and wishes to repeat it now, that for the first time Mr. Harrison had made an appointment that was pleasing to the working members of the Negro wing of the party in the state, the only thing to regret being that it was not made long ago. Such is the partial and imperfect resume of the state of feeling among the colored republicans of Indiana. It is that condition of things that while it carries a fair and placid semblance upon the outside, beneath the surface there is a rampant spirit of hurt pride, wounded manhood in a political sense, that would like to revolt, like to cry out, if it only knew when and how to do so. As we have said, we are talking of black republicans, not black democrats, between which there is no more relation than there is between night and day. What the outcome will be no one can foretell. The spirit of dissatisfaction is deep seated and earnest, but how to emphasize it is the question. The air is full of rumors and threats; just where they will end, and what the outcome will be is in the future.

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"One of the few
Of the immortal names,
That was not born to die."

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A WORD TO AGENTS.

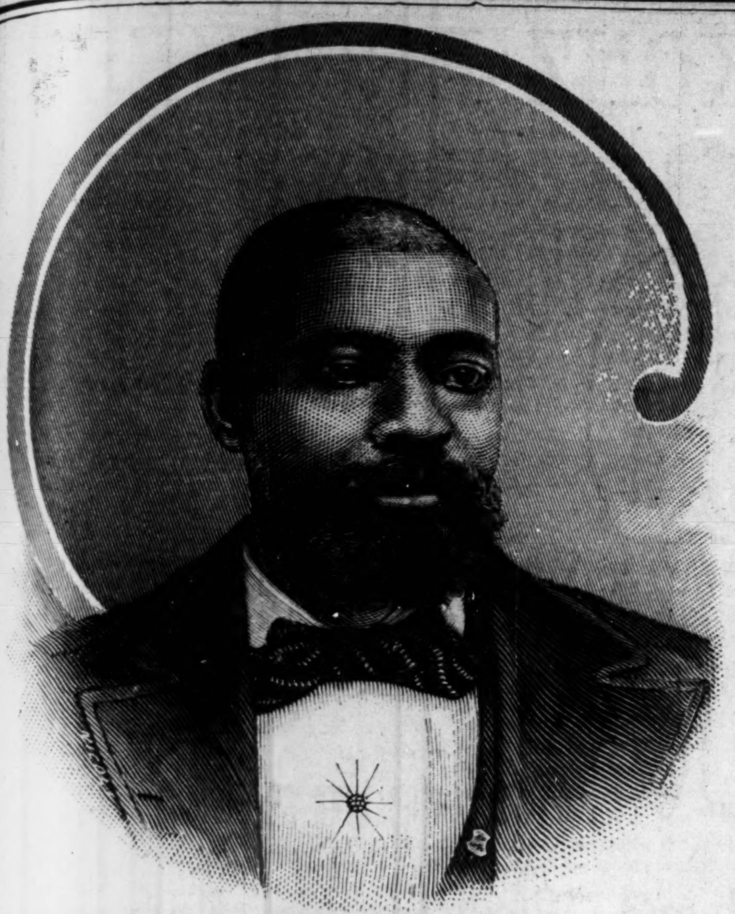
In addressing a large number of persons, it is the custom to sometimes preface the address by an exordium or a prefatory speech. In accordance with customs, we have taken the license to say that our agents are legion, they are everywhere and they make themselves felt and heard. They are a wide-awake, energetic set of young people and THE FREEMAN is proud of them. But what we wanted to talk about was this. This is the last week in January, and before THE FREEMAN is issued again, it will be February. We know you think we are going to talk about valentines, but we not. Listen. We want every agent to make a remittance in full of what is due THE FREEMAN for the month of January. Don't say you will settle next week, or that you have been sick or that you have been away, for we don't believe it. We think you are "hedging." Send in a full report, make an effort to complete your club list and send it along. We sent you a statement of your account with return envelopes, blanks, etc. Don't wait for us to write again, but remit at once.

TWO SPORTSMEN'S LUCK.

One Gets Deer Without Trying and One Can't Even See Them.

He had just returned from a deer-shooting trip and was telling about a handsome buck which he had shot, says the New York Tribune. He was not "posing" as a great deer-hunter, for, as he said: "It's all luck with me. I first went after deer three years ago. On the morning after I reached the camp in the mountains we drew lots for our runways. I got only a fairly decent one. It was very cold that morning, and I stood back to a tree trying to keep warm by smoking and shrinking up in my big mackintosh. For an hour I had heard the dogs barking up on the hill. They did not seem to get much nearer until suddenly they were right upon me. From the woods down to the water there was a clearing for a distance of one thousand yards. In an instant my fine fellow struck the clearing. He was making for the water, running magnificently, with his head up and his horns tossing. I felt just one fierce thrill and then I tried for him. I had him as soon as he reached the water. The next year I was in a boat when I saw my buck. The hounds had driven him to the water, and he was swimming straight down-stream. I started to row after him, and then seeing that it was useless to try to get nearer with my heavy boat, I tried for him at long range. He turned when I hit him and swam toward the bank. I fired again and waited for him. He was a tremendous fellow. He came out with his two feet on the bank, and as he lifted his quarters heavily I got him. This year I got a good runway, and on the second day saw my buck chased into the water. It was a little long range, but I had a fine chance and secured him with three shots. So you see luck counts for something."

Another man in the party agreed with the speaker perfectly. "I have gone out for deer," he said, "every fall for seven years. I suppose I have spent several thousand dollars on my deer-hunting. And how many deer do you think I have shot? Not one. We have a fine camp. Everyone else in our party always gets a deer. The men give me the best runways and the best hounds, and yet I have never shot a deer. Do you think that is bad luck? Well, I'll tell you something else. In all those seven years spent in camp, despite all the favors shown me, I have never had the good fortune even to see a deer on my runways. And if after the first story and mine you will not agree with me that I am an unlucky deer-hunter, I'll give up." Everyone agreed with him, and yet he says he is going out again next fall for the deer which he never sees.



CHARLES A. WEBB, ESQ.,

Indianapolis, Ind. Senior partner of the firm "Webb, Jamison & Co.," safe and house movers largest in the state.

Collinsville, Ill.

Misses N. V. and Georgia Kelly are still sick. iss Sarah Perkins is up again. A surprise arty was tendered Miss M. J. Brown on the th in honor of her birthday. Rev. H. C urston was in the city last week. THE FREEMAN is still holding great favor in this city.

Evanston, Ill.

The protracted meeting began at the Second Baptist Church during the week of prayer closed on Friday evening. There is much sickness in the village from la grippe, pneumonia, among them being Rev. L. A. Jopin and Mrs. , M. Taylor, Miss Kitty Louis and brothers, ohn Glaze and John Dawden. Mrs. Estella ohnson, whose life for a time was despaired of, we are glad to announce is out of danger. Miss nnie Shelton, of Dixon, Ill., is visiting at the residence of Mrs, L. A. Owen.

Sent to the Alms House.

owling Green, Special to The Freeman.

Gloscar Willis, an old citizen of this place, and who was a valet of Dr. Cartwright, was sent to the alms house last Wednesday. Pete ole, a victim of la grippe, is in a critical state. Mrs. John Duncan and her youngest son, David, have returned from a short visit to the country. miss Lena Gillum is very sick. Mrs. . Dorah, of Lexington, who was here visiting Mrs. Jessie Myers, left for her home last Friday. Miss Mollie Dickerson left Saturday morning for Indianapolis. Dennis Brown and wife have seperated, and he has gone to parts unknown The office of THE FREEMAN is located at 206 Tenth street.

Boston, Mass.

Horace L. Yancy, a prominent officer in the Charles Street A. M. E. Church, died last Wednesday of la grippe; he was a Free Mason. Last Wednesday the State Grand Tabernacle of the G. U. O. of B. and S. of Love and Charity, held its quarterly session at Odd Fellows Hall, North Russell street, James A. Warfield, D. G. W. S., presiding. They had a very pleasant and prosperous session; they also had the annual installation of officers, after which they adjourned to meet in Haverhill in April. Mrs. Lyda S. Gales, Buckingham street, has been very sick for over three weeks. Mr. David Bryant, of Buckingham street, has gone to Washington, D. C., to spend the winter.

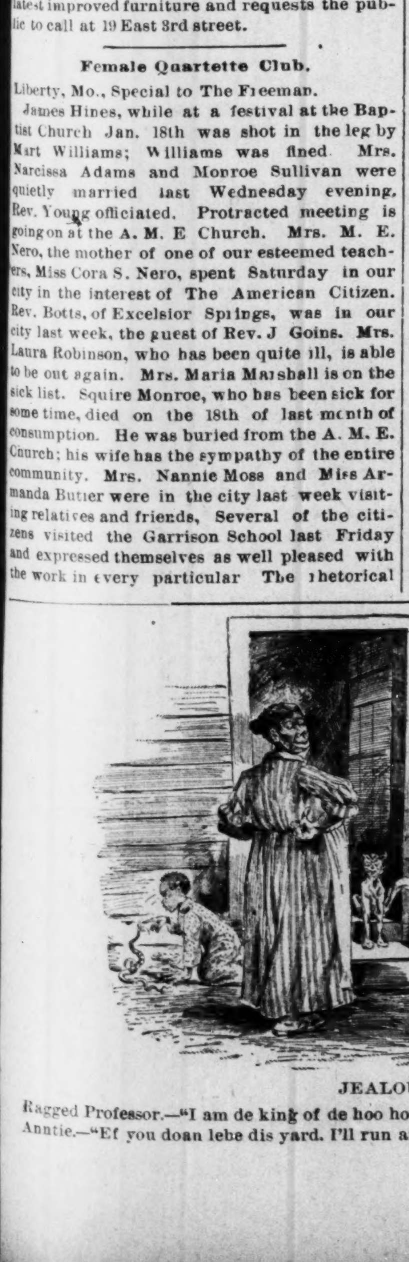
Kansas City, Mo.

The Colored Republican Club of this city will be strongly represented at the convention of League Clubs of Missouri to be held at Sedalia the 12th. The revival meeting at the various churches still continue to report considerable success in the salvation of souls. John Rone Sr. is lying very low at his residence 708 East 17th street. Nathaniel Harris, one of our prominent citizens and office holders, is also very ill at his home 1104 Charlotte street. We wish a speedy recovery for both of these gentleman Mrs. Louis Tucker is convalescent. THE FREEMAN agent extends its thanks to the patrons of its carrier, Johnnie Werles, I hope they will continue their efforts, Col. Ed. Brown, one of our oldest citizens and best tonsorial artists has newly fitted up his shaving parlor with the latest improved furniture and requests the public to call at 19 East 3rd street.

Female Quartette Club.

Liberty, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

James Hines, while at a festival at the Baptist Church Jan. 18th was shot in the leg by Mart Williams; Williams was fined. Mrs. Narcissa Adams and Monroe Sullivan were quietly married last Wednesday evening. Rev. Young officiated. Protracted meeting is going on at the A. M. E. Church. Mrs. M. E. Nero, the mother of one of our esteemed teachers, Miss Cora S. Nero, spent Saturday in our city in the interest of The American Citizen. Rev. Botts, of Excelsior Springs, was in our city last week, the guest of Rev. J. Goins. Mrs. Laura Robinson, who has been quite ill, is able to be out. Squire Monroe, who has been sick for some time, died on the 18th of last month of consumption. He was buried from the A. M. E. Church; his wife has the sympathy of the entire community. Mrs. Nannie Moss and Miss Amanda Butler were in the city last week visiting relatives and friends. Several of the citizens visited the Garrison School last Friday and expressed themselves as well pleased with the work in every particular The rhetorical exercises were a treat and there should have been more of the friends out to witness them, The installation of officers of the Auxilium, the solo by Miss Annie Marshall, the recitation by Miss Emma Burche and the selection by the Female Quartettee Club were interesting,



JEALOUSY.

Ragged Professor.—"I am de king of de hoo hoo's. I kin make you run after me."

Annie.—"Ef you doan lebe dis yard. I'll run after yer, and git you too."

Westville, Miss.

There is great need of improvement among our people in these parts, in the lack of educational facilities, there are no less than a thousand children in Simpson, Co., Miss, who do not attend school two thirds of their time. The white people here are opposed to Negro education. Mrs. N. C, Brown of Jaynesville, Miss., wants your picture to appear again in THE FREEMAN Mrs. Brown is one o Simpson's best teachers. Judge T. R. Gawan, the County Superintendent says, we need papers like THE Freeman that will elevate our minds. If we can find a good educational Journal that will aid us in our professions, we will subscribe for the paper.

"It Has no Ax to Grind."

EDITOR OF THE FREEMAN.;

SIR:—My subscription for THE FREEMAN expired some time ago, and I have delayed renewing longer than I expected. But I suppose that you are by your congregation, like I am by mine, "Come early if you can, if not come late,' Enclosed you will find $1 with which to renew my subscription. I am well pleased with your paper, and hope it will live long, to do battle for the right. Frst class in its make-up, manly in its tone, properly independent, fearless of its foes. tolerant and catholic in spirit, Christain in its bearing, conservative but not patronizing in its criticism, for the race first, last and always. It ought to live to a good old age.

THE FREEMAN has no ax to grind,
It does not like a puppy whine,
But when it speaks, and speak it can,
It always speaks out like a man.

B. A. GIBSON,
Springfield, Mo., Jan. 24th, 1892.

BREAKS HIS PROMISE.

Hon. John P. Green as Delegate to the National Convention

Cleveland, O., Special to The Freeman.

The committee designated by the Young Men's Foraker Club to wait upon County Recorder Saal in the interest of J. H. Davis, who desires a clerkship in that office, met with little satisfaction. Mr. Saal laid particular stress upon the remark, "Mr. Davis has been pretty well taken care of," etc. Such an excuse is weak, and if this is his only objection Mr. Davis should be selected at once. The working colored republican element do not think a position of a few months' duration, such only as Mr. Davis has had, is sufficient to warrant him in stepping down and out and remaining dormant for the next decade Besides Mr. Saal solemly promised to put a colored man in his office, and if he does not do it the colored voters of this city will have a lease on his chances for his nomination and election two years hence, which will be difficult for him to procure. We understand that he obligated himself to more than one colored man in his office in event of his election. He was elected, but had it not been for the support given him by the colored brother he would to-day be seeking the office instead of occupying it. No man can offer any serious objection to Mr. Davis, and as he is endorsed by the leading colored politicians we see no reason why he should not be the lucky man.

In all sections of the state candidates for delegates to the National Republican Convention are being talked of, and we don't think it amiss to urge the selection of our own Hon. John P. Green. His last rise has made him a national character, and the colored people of Cleveland would no doubt feel proud to have him represent them. Put your hand on the throttle, boys, and "let her go" for Senator Green.

At a mass meeting held recently under the auspices of the Young Men's Foraker Club Geo Fields, of Toledo, O., was endorsed for the position of warden of the Ohio Penitentiary.

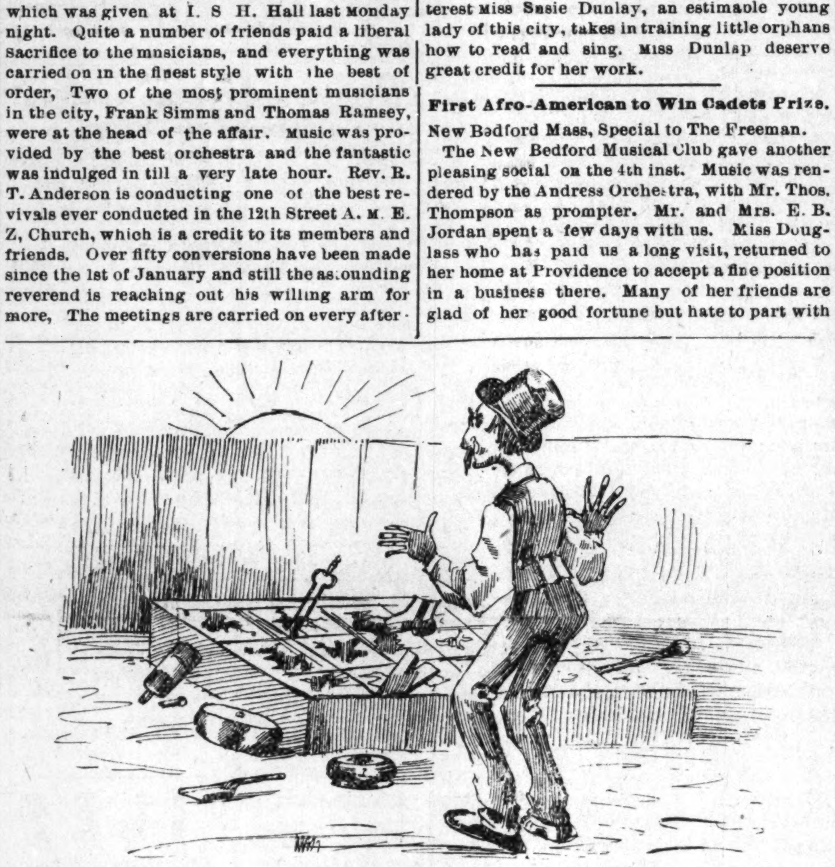
A number of married and single ladies, headed by Mrs. J. E. Benson, gave a leap year sleighing party to their gentlemen friends on Tuesday evening of last week. They were driven to the Coit House, where supper was served, after which dancing was indulged in.

MUSICIANS BALL.

A deserving Enterprise—G. A. R, Installation—Prominent Mason Dies.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

A pleasant restaurant and ice cream parlor is the place of Norwich and Dingus, corner 11th Madison streets. They are running their business in first class style. Miss Alice Smith has returned from Shepardsville, Ky., where she has been teaching school. Samuel Green, an old citizen and member of the G. A. R., died last Saturday at his residence, 1133 Grayson street. Drs, B. F. Porter and J. Baley are convalescing. Mrs. Francis Ferguson has returned from Danville, Ky. Robert Young left last Saturday for his home in Nashville, Tenn., where he will spend a few days. The members of the Ladies' Relief Corps and G. A. R. held their public installation of officers at Asbury Chapel last week and the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Mrs. Lucy Harper, pres.; Emma Tolbert, vice pres.; Belle Adams, sec'y.; Mrs. Broncham, treas.; I. Young, conductress; Mrs. Emma Jackson, ass't. conductress. B. A. Tandy, of Lexington, Ky., has been appointed by N. G. Master U. B. F. Dr. W. T, Peyton to the most worthy office of District Deputy N, G M. of U. B, F., also R. C. O. Benjamin as special deputy, who is now at work. "Rah" for Tandy! Louisville subscribers will please be ready for the collector today when he calls and avoid a second trip. George Taylor a prominent citizen and Mason, died at his residence on Tenth street last Tuesday. His funeral was from the church of Our Merciful Savior, Eleventh and Walnut streets, last Thursday afternoon. He was a member of Keystone Lodge No. 3 and Cyrene Commandry No. 1. Mr. Taylor was a worthy member and one of the most earnest workers of the order or fraternity. He was Past Grand Master of the Masons P. G. C ; Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter and Recorder of the Grand Commandry and Sir Knight of thirty-two degree A. A. Scotish Rite. Henry Newholt has removed his barber shop from Twelvth and Madison streets to 918 Twelvth street, where he will be pleased to accommodate his many customers. THE FREEMAN can be found on sale at the following places: W. G Moore, 1422 Walnut st. W. H. Newbolt's 918 Twelvth street, W. H. Prathers, 509 West Green Street, W. H. Gibson, 529 Sixth street, and at Dingus and Cornish's, Eleventh and Madison streets, C Reynolds and J. S. Williams left this week for Chicago. Mrs. C, J. Jones has returned from a month's visit to Springfield, Ky. One of the grandest entertainments of mid-winter was the grand ball of the Afro-American musicians of this city which was given at I. S H. Hall last Monday night. Quite a number of friends paid a liberal sacrifice to the musicians, and everything was carried on in the finest style with the best of order, Two of the most prominent musicians in the city, Frank Simms and Thomas Ramsey, were at the head of the affair. Music was provided by the best orchestra and the fantastic was indulged in till a very late hour. Rev. R. T. Anderson is conducting one of the best revivals ever conducted in the 12th Street A. M. E. Z, Church, which is a credit to its members and reverend pastor. Over fifty conversions have been made since the 1st of January and still the as.ounding reverend is reaching out his willing arm for more, The meetings are carried on every afternoon and evening of the week. All are invited, both saints and sinners. Gladstone Baptist Church is meeting with much success, with thirty-five converts; Rev. G. E. Scott, pastor.



AN OPEN QUESTION.

Man.—"Was it a cyclone or a burgler that dropped these things here ?"

Washington C. H., O.

J. B. Step is ill with la grippe Mrs. Scott has been very ill. Miss Pickett, who has been visiting her mother at Columbus, O., has returned. Mr. Dan Rainges passed through our city enroute from Greenfield. An interesting revival is in progress at the M. E. church, Elder Johnson, pastor. The Baptist also are holding meetings. Miss Ab Thomas and Mrs. John Tremble have returned from London, O. They will open hairdressing parlors here soon.

Baptized a Few Hours Before His Death.

Paris, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Henry Green, one of the pioneer settlers of this vicinity, died Jan. 26th with consumption, after an illness of many years, He was a pioneer teacher of this place and did excellent work for the upbuilding of the race. He was a well known Kentucky politician. He leaves a mother, a father, a wife and several children to mourn his loss. He confessed religion and was baptized a few hours before his death. Mrs, Prof, Reid is convalescent, Prof. T. A. Reid went to Frankfort, Jan., 29th to protest against the "Separate Car Law." The Paris College of arts, science and, industry is progressing finely. It has a literary society every Friday night. In it they have very fine discussions upon different topics. There is preaching at the College Chapel every Sunday at 3:00 p. m.

Killed by His Companion.

St. Charles, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The protracted meetings at the A. M, E, and Baptist churches are growing in interest, Rev, S. J. Jackson of the M, E, Church is assisting Elder L.vel, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ellis have returned from their bridal tour and are at home to their friends at their residence on Washington street. Mrs. Geo. Jackson and M. T. Means of St Louis are visiting friends and relatives. Prof. A. L. Sullivan was visiting relatives here Sunday. Miss Mary Keen, one of the country school teachers, was a guest of Mrs. W, C. Brown Sunday. It is reported that the colored settlement called Africa will be taken into the city limits. Johnnie Hoard met with a painful accident last Saturday, he had boarded a C. B. & Q. freight a few rods west of the city and attempted to jump to the platform at the depot but missed his footing and fell. The wheels passed over his right leg crushing it below the knee amputation was necessary but he will recover. The remains of William, the son of Philis Farrell, who was killed by being hit with a stone thrown by Charles Coats was brought from St Louis and buried the 31st. The stewardesses of the A. M. E. Church have announced a grand Leap Year party at Odd Fellows hall the 15th Rev. S. Grines has gone to Carbondale, Ill. Rumor has it that he will not return single. Mrs. F. Bolden, J. H. Lovel and Thomas Johnson are sick. Mr. and Mrs. J. U Burton are happy over a fine son.

TRAINING ORPHANS.

Church News—Weddings—Society Gossip—General News.

Cincinnati, O., Special to The Freeman.

Mr. James Augustus, the well-known-head waiter and Dr. E. R. Lewis, faithful, for a number of years connected with the choir of Union Chapel, the former as leader and the latter as tenor solist, have severed their connection with that church. They have done much to promote the elevation of the church and choir, and the occurence is unfortunate. Evangelist Albert Mack, who came well recommended by prominent men, of Louisville, Ky., on last Saturday called on Mr. Fountain Lewis Sr., one of the old pioneer citizens of Cincinnati, and well-known in business circles, as follows: Rev. Mack while soliciting subscriptions for the National Y. M, C. A. building, at Louisville, Ky., called upon a wealthy business man on 4th street for assistance. This gentleman was willing to give $50 if Evangelist Mack could be identified by Mr, Lewis. He went to Mr. Lewis and that gentleman refused to have anything to do with him. This of course shut off the subscription. Mrs Cole, of Elmwood place and a highly respected citizen of Cincinnati is not expected to live. Mrs. Fannie Cox, her daughter, is also very ill. The child of W. W. Morris, of Price's Hill, is not expected to live. Miss Muzzetta Lawson, of 4th street, is convalescent. Mr. Douglass, a Knight of Pythias, is very ill from injuries received in a railroad wreck. Mr. William Anderson and Judge Gatewood have joined the K. of R. Last Thursday the wedding of Miss Sallie, daughter of Montgomery Smith, the well-known chief, to Mr. John Kelly, took place. Quite a number of useful presents were received. Mr. Elias Polk, real estate man has received power to sell a piece of land in Glendale. For information address E. Polk, 295 W. 5th street. The young peoples Christian Alliance had a meeting at Zion church last Monday evening. Next Monday evening there will be an excellent program rendered. Public invited. Mrs. Lindsay, of Chicago, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Copeland of Barr street is very ill. Garett Lodge K P. is the strongest lodge of its kind, in the state of Ohio. It is composed of brilliant young men intellectually, and is a lodge full of untiring workers. Among some of the brillant workers are, John Fielding, C. C., F. L. Lewis, H. Ward, William Tisdale, Henry Higgins, W. W. Morris, H. Smith and Hon. Albert Henderson. The young men in Cincinnati are rising, despite the fact that their progress in life is trying to be interrupted by the older class of men The majority of colored people are unaware of the interest Miss Susie Dunlay, an estimable young lady of this city, takes in training little orphans how to read and sing. Miss Dunlap deserve great credit for her work.

First Afro-American to Win Cadets Prize.

New Bedford Mass, Special to The Freeman.

The New Bedford Musical Club gave another pleasing social on the 4th inst. Music was rendered by the Andress Orchestra, with Mr. Thos. Thompson as prompter. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jordan spent a few days with us. Miss Douglass who has paid us a long visit, returned to her home at Providence to accept a fine position in a business there. Many of her friends are glad of her good fortune but hate to part with her. David Washington, stewart of the old Colony S. S. line was also with us a short while. At a prize drill held in our city a short time ago by the New Bedford cadets, the first prize was won by Serg't. Wm. B. Smith after a hard contest on the part of his rivals.. The judges say he is the best drilled cadet they ever saw. At the close of the drill he was handed the new banner which had just been presented the company by the young ladies of the class of '92, and marched around the hall with it amid a perfect storm of applause, He is the second Afro-American in the history of the cadets to win the first prize. The first was A. M. Bush Jr, now studying medicine in a western college where he was forced to go on account of ill health. Mr, Bush was respectively corpl. Sergt. Second and First Lieutenant, then captain of the company, receiving all of the honor possible for the school to bestow upon him.

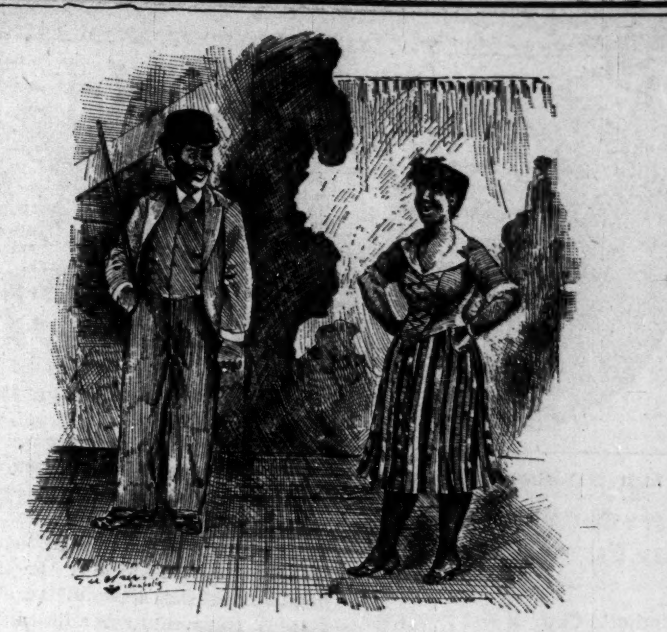
Silver Tongued Quartette.

Bloomington, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Almeda Chin and Florence McCreary went to Dwight to meet the Watson Brothers. Misses Annie Pollard and Hula Beldon are to have a grand leap year dinner. George Oren doff, of Lincoln, was in the city visiting. Dan Carroll and Albert Conner have taken positions at the new Watt's Hotel. There is a revival at the Baptist church. Robert Willson, the energetic wholesale candy dealer, ships candy to all parts of the state. His place of business is at 118 South Madison street Miss Lucy Williams, of Pontiac, is in the city. Mrs. Filmore and children, of Alabama, are in the city. The Occidental Club will give a grand ball Feb. 11th at Armory Hall. Mrs. Kitty Kelley will depart for Kansas City soon. Charles Meanhead has gone to Gibson City to atttend his sister's funeral. The Silver Tongued Quartette has returned. John Partee, the president of the Occidental Club was in the city Friday evening.

Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. Emma Hall, of Terre Haute, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Smith. Miss Laura White, a member of the senior class in the Decatur High School, spent Sunday with friends and relatives. Miss Sallie Love, of Macon, is spending a few days with relatives in this city. John Harper and Miss Bida Love made a flying trip to Macon Thursday. Miss Tannis Long is confined to her home by nervous prostration. Ben Perryman, one of our popular tonsorial artist, is soon to be married to an estimable lady. Rev. Harris, of Indianapolis, has been helping Rev. Archie Ward in quite a successful revival at the Malcedonia Baptist Church. Rev. H. Simmons held quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. Church Sunday. Edward Phenix made a flying trip to Springfield Thursday. The revival at the A. M. E. Church still continues under charge of J. S. Woods, assisted by Elders Gray and Prettyman. Rev. G. M. Moore has returned from Bloomington. Robert Stewart is convalescent after a severe attack of pneumonia. J. A. Rogers, railway mail clerk, is on he road again.



BEHIND THE SCENES.

Smitten gent.—"Why don't you kiss before you go on ?"

Maiden, shyly.—"Because I don't want to cry before the act commences."

BACK TO ENGLAND.

A Talented Tragedian's Career.

Kansas City. Kan , Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Arthur A. Anderson, Kansas City's favorite tragedian' contemplates returning to England about the middle of February to join his family there, Mr. Anderson returned to this city, his old home about four months ago on a visst to relatives and friends, and since his arrival he has given and taken active part in concerts, proving himself a tragic reader of no mean ability. In most of his dramatic readings he has ultimately satiated the craving appetite of the most rigid critic, In all his efforts he used every laudable means to entertain, Mr. Anderson was born in Kansas City, Kan., about 25 years ago, where he lived until 17 years of age, leaving in 1883. At New York he took active parts in dramas with Frank Foote, the famous tragedian, and company; after which he left for England, where it seems he had better opportunity to cultivate his talent, and where American prejudice is not known as it is here. Mr. Anderson received his education in the graded and high schools, of Kansas City, Mo. Enroute to England he anticipates visiting Indianapolis, Chicago, New York and other points, Revival meetings at many of the churches seem to continue to grow interesting. This season appears to be the special harvesting time of the Metropolitan Baptist church, Rev. H. M. Millan, pastor. The union meetings at the First Presbyterian church, which, have been largely attended, with occasional sprinking of the colored brethen. The late William Hammick was interred Sunday from the M. B. church, the pastor officiating. He was an active member of several secret societies, The juvenile brass band of this city, under the lead ship of J. Tilman, managed by Messrs. Taft, Bradford and P. C. Thomas, is making rapid progress that the white juvenile band is becoming very jealous. Time will tell what there is in the Afro-American boys. Our city the past week was visited by two fires, in which the race were the heaviest losers. Chiefly among them are A. A. Calloway, I. Beasley, J. Keelan, C. G. Davis, R. Johnson and editor C. H. J. Taylor, all of whose homes were reduced to ashes except the first above mentioned. Rev. W. C. Howard, of Sedalia, Mo., preached for Rev. McMillan, Sunday. He was enroute to Lawrence, Kan.

Not a Black Man.

Guthrie, Oklahomo, Special to The Freeman.

Yesterday afternoon Abraham Jefferson Seay, Associate Justice of Oklahoma, vacated his seat on the Supreme Bench and was sworn in as Governor of the Territory.

Oberlin, O.

Mrs, Kenney is ill. The funeral service of Mrs. Eveline Lawrence took place at the house, the 23rd. Rev. James Brand officiating. Misses Mary and Jane Brown are recovering from their illness. Marcellus Durand is visiting his sister who is quite sick.

Lakeland, Fla.

T. H. Hurhiss left for Gainesville Monday. Rev. A. Jackson has returned from Sandford. Miss M. Smith has returned from Pensacola, Fla. Mrs. Lulu Webb from Bartow was here recently. Rev. C. H. Rogers of Arcadia visited Rev. Jackson of this place. Miss M, Smith subscribed for THE FREEMAN.

Worcwester, Mass.

Nelson Harmon is sick. G. E. Stewart was taken suddenly ill last Saturday. The Good Samaritans gave a leap year party January 19th at Odd Fellows' Hall, which was preceeded by one given Monday evening by Epworth League at Masonic Hall; both received liberal patronage. Miss Lizzie Jordan has recently done some excellent work with brush, pen and crayon. Mrs. Benj. Clough, her teacher, is an excellent artist and a fine pianist. Integrity Lodge No. 1767 G, U. O. of O. F. installed their officers Monday evening, Jan. 18th.

Who Was Married?

Lafayette, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

Your paper is gaining popularity in this city every week. Rev. Chichon of the capital preached at the Second Baptist Church last Sunday. The leap year party last Thursday night was a decided success. There was a wedding in the city last Monday night. The question is, who was married? Mattie Drake of Indianapolis visited her parents here this week. Take THE FREEMAN and you will always have the race news. Little Grafton Drake is undergoing a surgical operation at the city hospital this week.

ADMONITION.

What's the use of so much worry
'Bout the little cares of life;
Wha 's the use of always fretting
'Bout the toils and strife.

But instead of thus repining
Why not have a heart so gay.
Every cloud's a silver lining;
After darkness cometh day.

Fretting always brings a shadow
Even on a youthful face;
So instead of being saddened
Why not smile with grace?

Always live for those that love you,
Is a maxim good and true.
For beyond the clouds above you
Shines a sky so blue,

Weary heart why need you sorrow,
Though you are oppressed with grief,
Hope and trust that on the morrow
You may find a sure relief.

JANETTE C, STEWART,
Vincennes, Ind.

Abilene, Kan.,

Mr. T. J. Allen's Glee Club gave a serenade and skating party. Chas. G. Scott is back from Ft. Riley. W. E. King of Topeka is in the city visiting his sister. Mrs. Jerome Williams is very ill. Every one here who reads THE FREEMAN is pleased with it,

Weston, Mo.

Mrs. Thomas H. Kelly went to Omaha Monday. Mr E Bell is able to be out again. The Acme Concert club's entertainment last Monday night was a success. The Afro-Americans here are on the progress. Miss Lulu Reed was in the city this week visiting friends. Mr Charles Allen was brought home from St. Louis sick. Mr George Cox, of Kansas City, Kan. formerly of Westo was married in that city Monday,

Enough of Oklahoma.

Dennison Tex., Special to The Freeman.

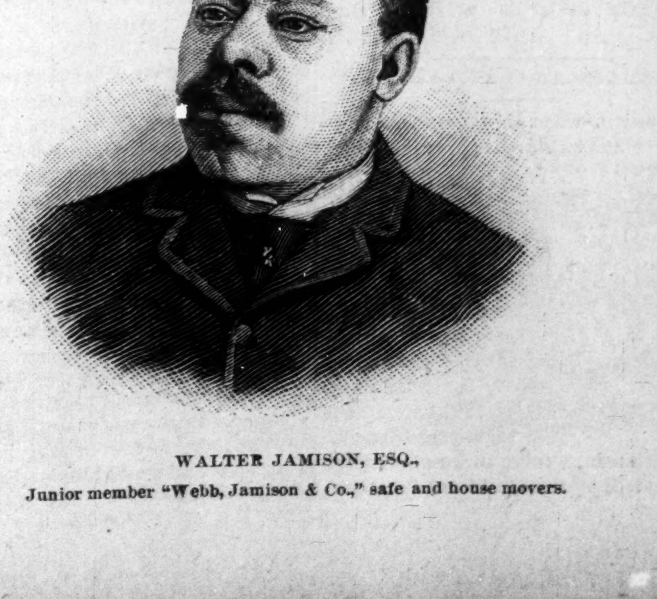
A number of colored people who left this city last fall to procure homes in Oklahoma have just returned. They are all destitute. Many of the poor creatures were obliged to walk nearly two hundred miles. They stated that they stood chances for homes, but were crowded out by the white boomers. Great destitution prevails among the colored people who have procured lands in Oklakoma. They have nothing to make a start with, and are pulling up to get out of the country as best they can.

KNIGHTS OF TABOR.

Church, Schools, Lodge, and Social Sparks.

Mayfield, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

WE ARE just emerging from a few days of the coldest weather of the present winter. Mr. A. Q. Green C. G. S, of the Knights and daughters of Tabor of this state, informs us that the minutes of their last grand session which convened in the city of Winchester, Ky., last August. will be out in a few days. Mr. Washington Thurman died last week, He was a honored member of the G. U. O, of O. F, Messrs Nathaniel Andrews, Thomas Beauregard and Samuel Schofield, are sick. Our people held a mass meeting at the court house recently to raise funds for the poor. Our public school closed last week. Prof. Ballard, the principal, is at his home at Jacksonville, Tenn. Miss Hattie A. Hamilton, first assistant, has taken a four months session in the country. Prof. W. M, Shaw, second assistant, has opened a subscription school in the city. Mr. Willie Talley of Pryorsburg was in the city last Friday. Misses Minnie Carman and Dona Slayden, who visited friends in Cairo, Ill., have returned. The officers of the Fairview Baptist Sunday School for the ensueing year are Z. T. Ratcliff, sup't.; M. O. Utterback, ass't.; S. A. Mayes, secretary; Mattie Jackson, assistant sec't ; Alice Ratcliff. Treas ; Irad Thomas, librarian. Mrs. Zulid Winter of Paducah, who has been visiting her mother, returned home last Sunday. Miss Laura Treet is out again after an illness of la grippe. Miss Mamie Galbneath is convalescent. Mr. Albert Owens of this city, who has been South since last September doing jail work by contract has returned. Wm. Ratcliff has gone to enter Gaines Institute, Jacksonville, Tenn. Miss Tilda McGhee died January 21st after an illness of several weeks. Messrs Chas. and George Carman of Louisville, Ky., was in the city last week.



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THE CHURCH.

Feb. 14th is Bishop Allen's birthday.

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Bishops Wayman and Turner are sick.

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The Catholic Church lost two cardinals.

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The bishops of the C. M. E. Church met in Jackson, Tenn., last Wednesday.

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Georgiana, wife of Israel Derricks, of the New York Conference, died recently.

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Dr. R. R. Morris is no longer pastor of "Old Slip" Church at Montgomery, Ala., but is elevated to the presiding eldership.

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The Virginia Seminary at Lynchburg, Va., is in need of immediate assistance.

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Rev. J. S. Settle, of Wadesboro, N C., on January 13th took unto himself a lovely wife.

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The Methodist Episcopal Church has 2000 colored preachers in her ministerial ranks.

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The body of Rev. W. C. Brown, of Newport, Va., was found in his room, throat cut from ear to ear.

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The Bench of Bishops of the A. M. E. Church held its semi-annual session in Macon, Ga., the 27th ult.

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Mrs. Mary E. Monroe has sent another donation to Wilberforce, which brings her scholarship fund up to $2,000.

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Rev, R. H. Robinson, has received $2,000 by the late will of Mrs. Logan, of Parkersburg, W. Va., for the use of his church.

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Rev. W. R. Brown, of Port Walthall, Va., has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Huntington, W. Va.

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Rev. R. DeBaptiste, corresponding secretary of the Wood River Baptist Association, has accepted a call from the Shiloh Baptist Church at Chicago.

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Bishop Turner has traveled over 18,000 miles. He was perfectly well and jubilant throughout, till grip seized him two days before disembarking.

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Bishop J. M. Brown has issued a statement of the financial crisis threatening St. John's A. M. E. Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., and a general appeal for aid.

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The Creek Nation has three mission schools for colored people supported by the nation, all under the management of colored teachers, most of whom are natives.

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Rev. J. J. Jones, of the A. M. E. Church, of Wheeling, W. Va., is in trouble with the church officials for permitting and encouraging dancing at his church entertainments.

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Bishop Mallalieu secured the passage of a strong resolution denouncing the separate car law at the meeting of the American Association of Education of Colored Youths held at Nashville, Tenn., recently.

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Wilberforce was represented at the American Association at Nashville, Dec. 29--31 by Dr. T. H. Jackson, Prof. W. S. Scarborough and Miss Laura Clark, of the present faculty, Miss H. Q. Brown, Prof. F. S Delany, former graduates, and Bishop B. W. Arnett.

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AFRO-AMERICAN CONSULS ABROAD.

HON. JOHN L. WALLER, CONSUL TO TAMATAVE MADAGASCAR.

THE Hon. John L. Waller was born on the 12th day of January 1850, at New Madrid, Missouri, He was the property of a planter by the name of J. S. Sherwood. In 1882 his parents together with all their children, twelve in number, were confiscated, by the 32nd Iowa Infantry, and were sent to Tama county Iowa, by Col. John Scott. At the age of 13, he attended a country school, and at the age of 17 entered the high school at Toledo, Iowa. In 1874 he commenced the study of law at Cedar Rapids Iowa, and was admitted to the bar in Marion, Iowa in 1877. He moved to Kansas, May the 1st 1878, and settled in Leavenworth. He next moved to Lawrence in 1879, and shortly after his arrival married Mrs. Susan Bray, a widow lady from Ohio. In 1880 he was a candidate for the legislature but was defeated. He was a delegate to the Republican congressional convention and was chosen one of the secretaries of the same. In 1883, he commenced the publication of the Western Recorder, at Lawrence. At Lawrence in 1883 he was elected a member of the board of Education. He was chosen a member of the Republican state central committee in 1886. On the 12th of January 1887, he was elected assistant sergeant at arms of the house of Representative. In Februrary 1888 he established the "American Citizen," at Topeka. In September 1888, he was nominated by acclamation for presidential elector at large by the Republican State convention, and was the only colored man in the United States who held a seat in the electoral college He was a candidate for appointment to the Haytian mission without success, and was given the Consulship to Tamatave early in '91.

HON. JOHN S DURHAM, MINISTER TO HAYTI.

Hon. John S. Durham was born in Philadelphia in 1857. He graduated from the Institute for Colored Youth in 1876 and entered the Towne Scientific school in 1881. In 1888 he took the degree of B. S., and in 1888 the degree of C. E. In having the degree of B. S. confered on him he received Honorable Mention for a thesis on Pools and Discrimination. He obtained a position as night superintendent of the Registry department at the Post Office, under the Postmaster Huidekoper. He also taught for a while in the O. V. Catto School, Mr. Durham was prominently identified with the G. U. O. of O. F., and was Judge Advocate of the P. N. F. of Good Samaritan Lodge, 816. For six years he filled an editoral chair on the "Evening Bulletin." He was appointed by President Harrison Consul to San Domingo in 1890 and on the retirement of Frederick Douglass, was promoted to succeed him as Minister Plenipotentionary and Envoy Extraordinary to Hayti.

HON. WM. D MCCOY, MINISTER RESIDENT CONSUL GENERAL TO LIBERIA,

Mr. McCoy was born in Cambridge City, Md., in 1854, and was brought by his parents to Indianapolis when five months old. At the age of 18 years he taught school at Sydney, Ohio, and in the year 1872 taught for a few months in Indianapolis, Ind. He went to Helena, Ark., June, 1872 and taught in the public schools of that city for nine years. While living at Little Rock, he had charge of the office of public works, and before returning North was a member of the city council of Helena for four years, was city recorder for two years and superintendent of education for one year. He returned to Indianapolis in 1879 and married Miss Celeste H. Walker, of Cincinnati, December of the same year. Was nominated on the republican legislative ticket, of Marion County, Indiana, in 1890, and defeated and but recently appointed by President Harrison, Minister Resident and Consul General to Libera.

HON. C. L. MAXWELL, CONSUL TO SAN DOMINGO.

Hon. C. L. Maxwell, was born in Fayette county, Ohio. At the age of nineteen he studied law and was admitted to the bar soon after reaching his majority. Afterwards he took the principalship of the Pleasant street school, at Springfield, Ohio, remaining in charge four years. He then made a tour through the South and West in search of a location for a law office, but returned to Xenia O., where he has served as city clerk for several consecutive years. He led the van against the "black laws" of Ohio. He was a vice-president of the Ohio State Republican Convention in 1888, and was chosen one of the alternates at large to the National Republican Convention in 1888. His appointment as Consul to San Domingo, was sent to the senate the same day that Mr. McCoy's appointment to Liberia was announced.

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INFLUENCE OF THE PREACHER.

Several Reasons Why It Is Very Great in Any Community.

Outside of the pulpit, instead of in it, we much look for the preacher's most influential work, writes John Habberton in the Chautauquan. The Apostle Paul once used the expression: "The foolishness of preaching," by which he meant the seemingly unnecessary work of argument and announcement of principles and truths which ought to be self-evident to any honest or inquiring mind, but he never used the expression "foolishness" regarding the many social interests with which preachers of all denominations have had to do from that day to this.

Be the preacher weak in theology and halting of speech, he still remains if a man of conscience and earnestness, a social influence for good that no observing unbeliever dares belittle and which no Christian can overestimate. In many communities he is the only well-educated man—the only man who keeps abreast of the tide of modern intelligence and endeavor. He reads and studies more than any other member of the community; this is his duty and also in keeping with his nature and profession. He is the standard of the highest morality, and his pastoral relations with his people acquaint him with all the experiences, hopes, fears and needs of humanity, The more active his pastoral work the more is he impressed with the importance of every qvestion which comes under the general designation of social science. He it is who sees first and most clearly how men depend upon Heaven in matters in which they should be doing more for themselves. It was a preacher, not a physician, who said to a sick man, the air of whose house was poisoned by the foul gases emanated from a neglected drain: "You don't need to use more faith, but you do need to use some chloride of lime on that drain if you want to get well." It was a preacher, not a school-teacher, who, when consulted by a father about a bad son over whom he had expended great agonies of prayer, but whom otherwise he had left to his own devices: "My friend, your prayers won't do that boy any good unless you give him a great deal of your companionship. Make him actively your friend, taking an intelligent interest in all his affairs, and he won't ask for bad company."

A Lake Run Dry.

A very curious phenomenon is reported from Florida. The Vamona lake, which lies across the Florida line, about twenty miles from Thomasville, Ga., has suddenly run dry through a hole in the bottom. The lake was about thirteen miles long and from one to two miles wide, and over most of its surface not over two or three feet deep. Near the middle was a basin where there was thirty or forty feet of water. The escape of the water has left thousands of terrapins, turtles, alligators, fish and all sorts of denizens of the lake to die or seek other quarters, and the residents of the neighborhood have been busy gathering up such of these aquatic treasures as they could make useful.

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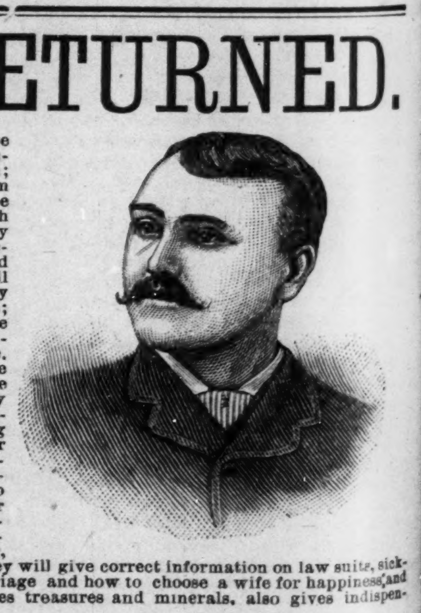

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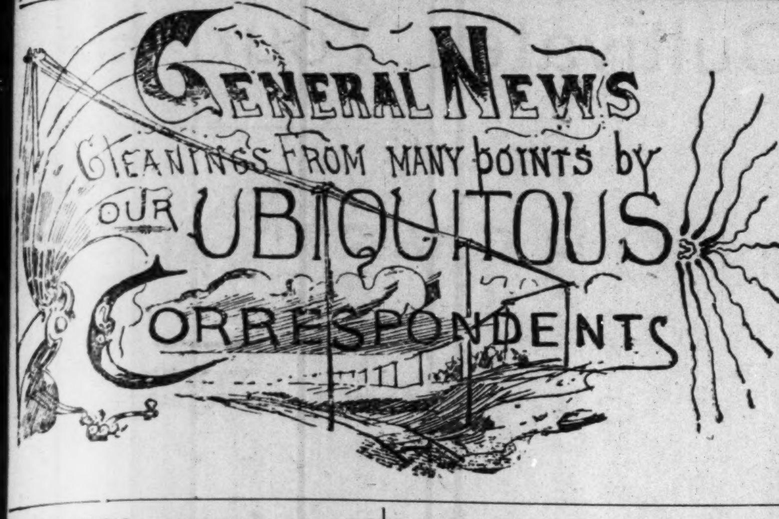

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Charleston, W. Va., Special to The Freeman.

M. S. Davis, real estate agent, sold a whole block in South Charleston also a coal mine of a five foot vein; both purchases were by colored men. S. E. Wilks has some city property and a farm on the market which he will take pleasure in showing you at his own expense. Mrs. Hezakiah Cousins died January 12th. She was a highly respected member of the M. E. Church. She leaves a husband and eight children, three boys and five girls. Howard Literary gave an interesting program Friday night. The Douglass, which meets Monday night, has interesting entertainments. The Acme Literary gave a leap year entertainment Friday night; the young ladies brought their company and gave the supper. Rev. Howard left Monday for Galopolis. Rev. A. B. Coleman preached at Raymond City Sunday. Miss Sarah Bollot, of the Spring Hill School, spent Sunday in the city. The Kanawa Light Lodge will give a supper soon. William Jefferson attended Mr. Brad Ruby's wedding last week at Covington Ky. Will Carter arrived here from Virginia, where he spent the holidays. J. Fand and J. W. Bowels are doing well in the Hotel Ruffins barber shop. Mrs. R. D. Parker is sick. The colored people are again called upon to vote for $60,000 worth of school bonds to build schools for white children, while the colored children have none fit to sit in, still we must vote to raise the tax and continue to pay it.

WALTER JAMISON ESQ.

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THE FREEMAN is becoming very popular among the colored population of this county, and I only hope the day is not far distant when every colored family in the county will have their homes blessed with THE FREEMAN. Those who cannot read should subscribe and have their children read it to them. THE FREEMAN will be well represented in the upper portion of this county by Miss Serelda Sterne, the accomplished teacher of the Nashville school. I will continue to do what I can to get the colored people to take THE FREEMAN, the greatest negro paper in America. It already has a great many friends. Edna is the county seat of Jackson. We have very good schools, attended by a large number of pupils. The colored people mostly engage in farming.

MISCELANEOUS.

Mr. Frank Hall of New Orleans, La., was the only delegate to the Bricklayers and Masonic International Union.

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Pinchback was defeated for a delegate at large by J. Madison Vance.

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Charles Watkins, a mulatto, was hanged in Salem, Va., for the murder, of his wife, on April 6, 1891.

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Mr. Stewart M. Lewis, of the Interior department will be elected a delegate to the next convention.

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There are six chapters of Royal Arch Masons in Texas, aggregating a membership of about 120 members.

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"The Catholic church and the Negro," was the title of a paper read by Robert L. Ruffin, at the catholic convention.

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Chicago Odd Fellows celebrated their 22d anniversary on Monday, Feb. 1st, at Central hall, corner Twenty-second street and Wabash avenue.

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A colored philosopher is reported to have said: "Life, my breddren, am mos'ly made up of prayin' for rain and then wishin' it would cl'ar off."

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Mr. F. L. McGhee, of St. Paul, Minn., a very successful lawyer, is seeking admission to the supreme court of Tennesse preparatory to bringing suit in the Tennessee separate car case, for which a fund is now being raised.

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The Iowa house of representatives has elected the following Afro-American republicans: File clerk, John D. Beeler; cloak room janitor, Rev. W. J. Barnett, Muchakinock; Rev. W. Wilson, Ottumwa; R. N. Hyde, Des Moines.

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Rev G. A. Smith, of Detroit, Mich., has entered suit for $5000 damage against W. P. Murry, a confectioner, for refusing to serve him and his daughter ice cream in his public parlors on account of color. D. A. Straker, the Afro-American lawyer, has charge of the case.

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Daniel A. Anderson, one of the most prominent and educated men of Wilmington, Del., died recently. He was 84 year old. For several years he was bailiff of the United States court, and during recent years was a grocer He was the chief engineer of the underground railroad of slavery times.

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A protest against the loan or appropriation of $5,000,000 by congress, in aid of the World's Fair, is to be presented in the name of "the colored people of the United States" It is claimed the colored people were refused representation in the management.—Del. Gazette and State Journal.

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On last Monday afternoon, during the parade of the Odd Fellows, at Jacksonville, Fla., a car driver attempted to drive through their ranks, one of the officers quickly stepped to the front and brought the car to a stand. Of course, the driver thought there was no harm as they were colored. He was, however, very quickly convinced that colored men have rights and the protection of the law.

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A WORD TO AGENTS.

In addressing a large number of persons, it is the custom to sometimes preface the address by an exordium or a prefatory speech. In accordance with customs, we have taken the license to say that our agents are legion, they are everywhere and they make themselves felt and heard. They are a wide-awake, energetic set of young people and THE FREEMAN is proud of them. But what we wanted to talk about was this. This is the last week in January, and before THE FREEMAN is issued again, it will be February. We know you think we are going to talk about valentines, but we not Listen. We want every agent to make a remittance in full of what is due THE FREEMAN for the month of January. Don't say you will settle next week, or that you have been sick or that you have been away, for we don't believe it. We think you are "hedging." Send in a full report, make an effort to complete your club list and send it along. We sent you a statement of your account with return envelopes, blanks, etc. Don't wait for us to write again, but remit at once.

WEEKLY TRIPS TO HEAVEN.

The Remarkable Imposture of "The Dying Prophet" of Russia.

"The Dying Prophet" is just now the sensation in Russia. Certainly he is a most extraordinary being. If he be what is claimed, a more wonderful personage does not exist. If he be an imposter, then he is the most marvelous imposter of the age. The audacity of his pretensions, the skill with which they are maintained, and, above all, the profound effect produced upon all who come in contact with him have no parallel in modern history. So strong indeed is the impression created by his doings that the procurator of the holy synod and other high ecclesiastical officers of the empire dare not interfere.

This strange person, says the Chicago News, is named Tagarelli, and is of French or Italian extraction. He was, however, born at Tiflis, in the Caucasus, where he has lived since childhood. He has been bedridden and utterly helpless. A few months ago a curious change was observed. In brief, he died to all appearances. According to all ordinary tests he was certainly dead. That was on Saturday. They prepared his body for burial. The corpse lay in its coffin until Monday, when the funeral was to take place. At the very hour set for the obsequies the young man suddenly returned to life. Ever since the same event has occurred every week.

He declares that he really dies and that his spirit, departing from his body, passes into the other world. What manner of world it is he will not divulge, nor will he tell anything of his doings there save one. That is that he has access to the book kept by the recording angel in which are set down all the sins of humanity. There is scarcely a person in Tiflis who has not visited him. They all plead guilty to the charges he reports against them and tearfully beseech him to intercede with the powers of the other world in their behalf. Thousands of people from all parts of the empire daily throng about his cottage, seeking to know from him the story of their own ill deeds. Many of them go in idle curiosity or in a skeptical spirit, but all who are admitted to his presence come away convinced of his supernatural knowledge.

TENNYSON'S APPEARANCE.

He Has a Beautiful Face and a Noble, Commanding Aspect.

Everybody knows by photograph the manner of man Lord Tennyson is—surely a beautiful face, if ever the adjective could be applied to masculine features, and never more beautiful in any stage of life than now, when age has fixed all the finer features, and lent them a new dignity and majesty, says Sir Edwin Arnold in the Forum. Everybody is familiar with the broad forehead, the clear, deep eyes, the strongly cut nose and finely chiseled lips, the long hair fringing those temples—shrines of high thought—and the genial, massive and commanding aspect of the poet.

Albeit past his eighty-second birthday, Lord Tennyson's figure is only weakened, not broken, by age. His hair preserves much of its old, dark color, and, excepting in places, is hardly more than "sable-silvered." His spirit is as alert, his glance is as keen and alight as ever. Though he does not rise upon our entrance, making no ceremony with friends, he leads at once an animated conversation. It is a summer day, or rather, early autumn; but the weather has been chilly and the winds are blowing from that dismal quarter, the east, so that the poet is wearing a loose wrapper, and around his neck a white silk handkerchief loosely knotted.

By the way, on the left side of his neck there lodges a small brown birthmark, very characteristic, as if a drop of dark wine had dropped there and had stained the skin. His hands are manly and powerful in outline, but delicate and finely formed, as those of a poet should be. On his head, as an additional protection from the caprices of the English weather, he wears a small black velvet cap. These precautions are the more necessary, because not long ago he was suffering sadly from rheumatism and bronchitis, which at one time, indeed, filled all his friends with anxiety, and became for weeks together a national concern.

Haunted Houses.

Every real-estate agent in New York has had more or less experience with what are known as unrentable buildings. They are apparently just as desirable as other buildings, but are occupied only for short periods. The owners are usually more than liberal to tenants, but the latter do not remain. Such buildings soon have unenviable reputations and not unfrequently are associated with ill luck. Sometimes they are believed to be haunted. A building at the upper end of Second avenue is an example. It apparently has many advantages over the adjoining buildings. It is on the corner of a very wide cross street and is cheerful and bright within. It is solidly built of brick, is always kept well painted and in good condition. For six months it has been vacant, and prior to that tenants moved out almost as fast as they moved in. The rent is low, but the other buildings, that look old and battered beside it, are occupied all the time.

Royal Lap Dogs.

Mary Queen of Scots had a favorite lap dog, which is said to have been present at the execution of its poor mistress in Fotheringay castle. After the royal lady had been beheaded this faithful creature refused to leave her dead body and had to be carried out of the hall by force. At that period lap dogs were the pets of men as well as of women. Dr. Boleyn, a relative of the unhappy Queen Anne Boleyn, owned one "which," as it is written, "he doted on." Anne once asked him to grant her one wish, and in return he should have whatever he might desire. Knowing his affection for the dog, she begged it of him, and, of course, the doctor had nothing to do but to give it to her. "And, now, madame," he said, "you promised to grant my request." "I will," quoth the queen. "Then, I pray you, give me my dog again."

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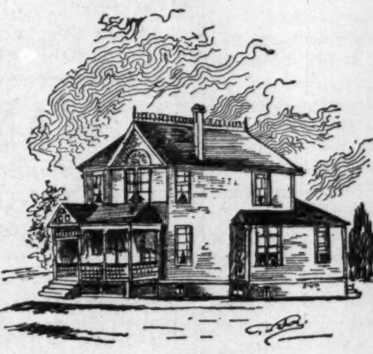

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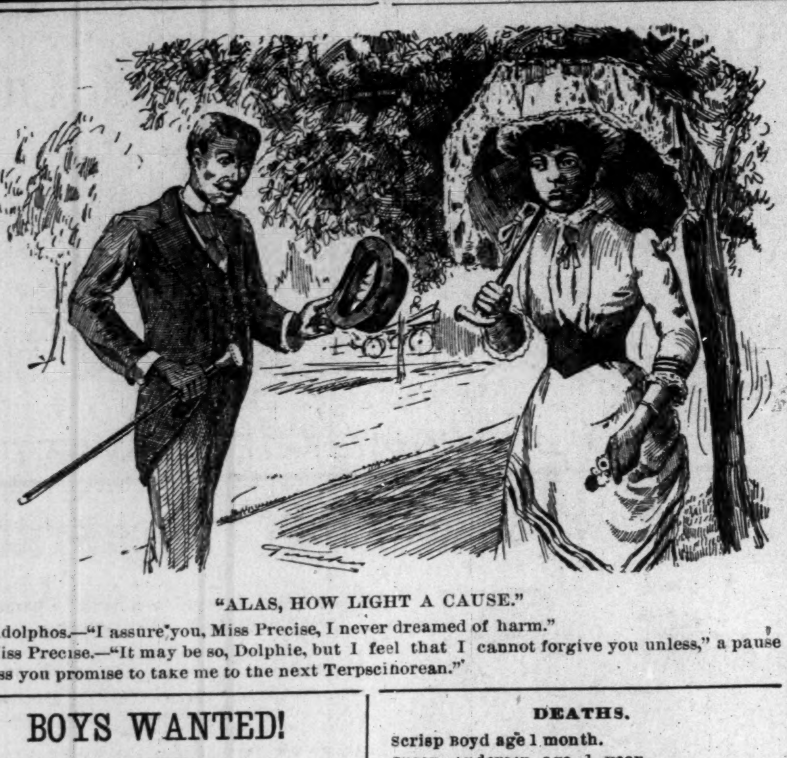

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Miss Edna Wright of Sandusky, O., is visiting her son A. Martin.

The reception given by the Progressive Club was a grand affair.

Clifton & Fedler, news dealers, have removed to 72 Indiana ave.

Mrs. Dapp was buried from the Second Baptist Church last Sunday.

Examination for ordination at White Lake Baptist church to-morrow,

Mr, Lewis has begun making arrangements for the May Musical Festival.

Communion services will be held at all the Baptist churches to-morrow.

Gethsemane Commandry, K. T. will meet in regular conclave Tuesday evening.

Miss Catherine Baughman will graduate from the high school next Monday evening.

Mrs. Susie Floyd goes to Crawfordsville next Tuesday to attend the toilets of several ladies.

The firm of Webb, Jamison & Co. will go to St. Marys, Ind,, to perform a moving contract.

The Bates House Merry makers will give a promenade at Masonic hall next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sallie Brown went to LaFayette, Ind., last Tuesday to do the hairdressing at a large party.

Miss Nellie Lamont and a Mr. Smith, of Terre Haute. Ind., went to Decatur, Ill., and married recently.

The Female Brass Band of this city has an invitation to give one of their concerts in a city in Illinois,

Joseph Shores, the popular fish dealer, will make some improvements in his business in the near future.

The historical account of Indianapolis Afro-Americans and their enterprises will surpass anything ever attempted.

Miss Nancy Robinson, of Greensburg, Ky., is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. H. Webb, of Bismark street.

The revival at South Calvary Baptist church will continue during the coming week. Twenty-one have been added to the church.

Miss Etta Phelps, formerly of Xenia, O., recently a teacher in the schools of Topeka, Kan. has taken a position in our city schools.

J. J. Townsend has opened a new stock of groceries at 410, 412 N. West street. Patronize the firms that publish in your race paper.

Rev. E B. Martin has built an addition to his residence on Greenwood avenue, also a store room, in which he will open a notion store.

Mrs. Riley of Greensburg, Ind is under treatment at the sanitarium of Dr. Eastman, she is attended by Mrs. John Thurman of that city.

Read the card of Miss Gertrude Claiborne in another column. All kinds of Flat and Brocade painting done at art emporium, 336 Blackford street.

James Pertuman, living at 210 College avenue, while on horseback Monday, became suddenly ill and fell from his horse. He remained unconscious for some time.

Mrs Anna Hughes, prominent in fraternal societies, is recovering from a serious illness. The Flower Mission paid for a nurse and all expenses incident to her illness.

In an altercation between George and Sarah Washington, in a saloon on Indiana avenue the irate Sarah, after using a chair freely over her husband's head, assaulted a by-stander, inflicting an ugly wound.

Good Samaritan lodge No. 12, will meet on next Tuesday evening, February 9th, in their hall on W. Washington street. Mrs. M. A. Thompson, State Deputy, of Jefferson, Ind., will be present. Mrs. D. LEWIS, P. D.

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Marshall, Tex.

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DEATHS.

Scrisp Boyd age 1 month.

Susan Anderson age 1 year.

Campbell Martin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

School Changes.

The resignation of Prof. W. D. McCoy occasioned the following changes in the schools: John Smith, principal of 23, assumes the principalship at 24; Miss Mary E. Wilson, of 18, becomes principal at 23; Miss Victoria Wilson becomes principal at 18.

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Farewell Reception.

In response to invitation about one hundred and fifty guests assembled at Odd Fellows' Hall Jan. 29th to meet the Hon. W. D. McCoy and wife, who were the guests of the evening. In a few well chosen remarks Mrs. Retta Moss, prime mover in the affair, welcomed the guests to the pleasures of the hour, which consisted of music, vocal and instrumental, followed by short speeches. Mr. McCoy was introduced and with apparent emotion expressed his appreciation of the fealty, which from outset to culmination, of his candidacy for the Liberian Mission, his fellow citizens have accorded him, closing his remarks with assurances of his tender regard, and his fidelity to the trust which had been awarded him, They left for Washington, D. C. on Saturday, thence to New York, from whence they sail in about ten day.

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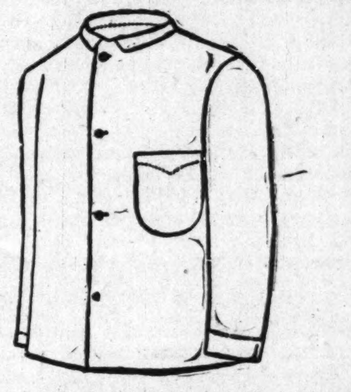

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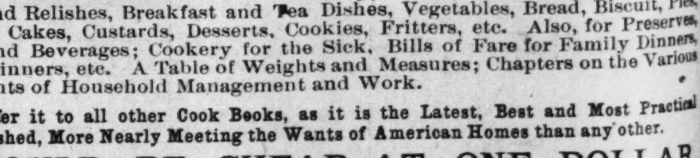

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